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OUTBREAK IN ONE OF GERMAN ARMIES

Mutiny Near Vilna; Lieutenant Killed; Officers and Men Court-martialed

RUSSIAN COMMUNICATION TELLS OF DISTURBANCES

Trenches on Riga Front Taken From Enemy by Czar's Troops

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—An official statement issued to-day reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front. The communication also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Vilna. The text follows:

"Violent artillery duels, followed from time to time by infantry actions, have been going on for a week along the Dvina, on the Riga front, but have not changed the respective positions of the Germans and the Russians. We have held fast and successfully repulsed all the enemy's attempts at an offensive, and have even taken from the Germans some lines of trenches, which they were forced to evacuate by the murderous fire of our infantry and artillery."

"Our troops took a number of prisoners in the Riga district, who said they were deserters, although there is every evidence that they were scouts."

"Violent disturbances have broken out in the Twelfth German army, near Vilna. Lieutenant Rasche, in command at the village of Girmondy, has been killed and forty officers and numerous soldiers have been court-martialed."

WASHINGTON HAS PIERCED THE SHAM

Will Ask How German Submarines Will Know Whether Ships Are Armed

Washington, Feb. 15.—The United States in the near future may make inquiry of Germany and Austria to how they intend to determine whether merchantmen are armed before sinking them without warning in accordance with new orders going to their submarine commanders on Feb. 23.

It was made plain to-day that the United States, in its memorandum to the belligerents suggesting the disarmament of merchant ships, had no intention of proposing arbitrarily to change the laws of nations of the seas. It was suggested to-day that the practice of arming ships might be revised to permit them to carry guns of a sufficiently small calibre to be useful for defensive purposes, and yet ineffective against submarines at a distance from which the submarines could give warning.

Secretary Lansing said no formal replies to the American memorandum had been received from the entente powers.

Resolution in Senate.

A resolution declaring that the senate is anxiously concerned over the recent order of the German admiralty that armed enemy merchant ships may be sunk without warning was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota.

The resolution asserts that there should be no acquiescence in the order by the United States or other neutrals.

Britain and Neutral Shippers.

London, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the question of the treatment of neutral ships raised by the American note to Great Britain has reached an advanced stage, with the prospect of important modifications designed to benefit the status of neutral shippers, and which it is believed will give satisfaction to those who are making the chief complaint. It has been learned by the Associated Press.

Under the present system, when cargoes of perishable goods are seized, the goods are sold and the proceeds afterwards returned to the shippers in case they establish the bona fide character of the shipment, but deductions are made from the proceeds, so that the shipper pays the expense of detention, port dues, demurrage and the amount returned to the shipper is thus eaten up by charges, notwithstanding that the bona fide character of the shipment has been established. The new principle under consideration and likely to be applied will protect neutral shippers from charges, and in case a cargo is detained or subjected to loss the shipper will be given an indemnity.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALPS

Stuttgart, Germany, Feb. 15.—Five villages were damaged severely on Sunday by an earthquake in the Swabian Alps, according to advices received here to-day. No casualties were reported.

PLACE OF ROUMANIA WITH THE ALLIES

Take Jonescu Hopes His Country Will Not Repeat Former Error

ARMY BUOYED UP BY GREAT PATRIOTISM

Says Germany Can Do Nothing Against Salonica or Egypt

Bucharest, Feb. 15.—Take Jonescu, former minister of foreign affairs in the Roumanian government and for months past the most eminent citizen of Roumania included in the large section of the populace supporting the proposal that the country join the entente nations in the war, said when asked by a correspondent for a statement:

"I believe that Germany must make a last desperate effort to force peace next summer by a stupendous effort on either the French or the Russian front."

"There is nothing in the German statements to the effect that Germany is menacing Salonica, and the threatened advance against Egypt is a dream without a substance."

"As for Roumania, I have always been of the opinion that we committed a grave error when we failed to intervene on the side of the allies the moment that Bulgaria attacked Serbia. I can only hope that in the face of the present crisis we shall not repeat the same fault."

"Roumania seeks to provoke no one, but I can not believe she will lower her colors before any violation of her sovereign rights. Her army is bubbling with patriotism and confidence, and it is certain that those who would have her pursue a course contrary to her own interests will arrive at nothing."

FRENCH GOVT. ASKS \$1,563,400,000 FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

Paris, Feb. 14.—An appropriation of 7,817,000,000 francs (\$1,563,400,000) for the second quarter of 1916 is provided in a bill introduced in the chamber of deputies to-day by Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance. Of this amount all but 657,000,000 francs (\$131,400,000) is for military purposes.

SUBMARINE MONITORS GERMANY'S LATEST

Battery on Deck Which Can Be Closed When Craft Dives

London, Feb. 15.—Among the new vessels built by Germany are some described as "submarine monitors." They are said to have been at sea and are fairly big vessels. Above the hull is a long battery protected by armor which can be made watertight. In the centre is the commander's conning tower. Within the watertight battery are mounted guns whose calibre is unknown, but which are said to be powerful weapons.

Such vessels, if much swifter than the vessels hitherto employed, might prove formidable. The submarine monitor could approach its unsuspecting prey and bring its armored battery just above the water, leaving the hull submerged. In this awkward condition she might be immune from the light artillery of a merchant ship, the submarine's guns being behind steel walls. Should a British man-of-war appear, the submarine monitor would try to close the battery and dive beneath the surface.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA WILL RETIRE

Washington, Feb. 15.—George T. Marjoe, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing to-day.

Mr. Lansing later said that Mr. Marjoe had not resigned.

SIR JOHN TURNER DEAD

London, Feb. 15.—Sir John Turner, principal of Edinburgh University, has died in Edinburgh at the age of 83. He was editor of the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology and author of several works on anatomy and anthropology.

DECLARES ROUMANIA SHOULD JOIN ENTENTE



TAKE JONESCU

COMMISSION MAY GO TO PROVIDENCE

Desires Facts Regarding the Warning Received by Journal as to Fires

FIXING CAUSE OF BIG FIRE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The evidence of members of the staff of the Providence Journal, which paper represented that it had received a warning of the likelihood of fires being started in Canada by German sympathizers, will be taken by Commissioners Pringle and MacTavish, who are investigating the fire which destroyed the main block of the Parliament buildings on February 3 with a loss of seven lives.

This announcement was made this morning by Mr. Pringle when the commission resumed its inquiry. He said that if it should not be possible for the employees of the Journal to come to Ottawa, the commission would visit them in Providence and take their testimony. He also stated that the commission would take the evidence of any persons to whom this warning had been passed on, the purpose being to determine whether information had been forwarded to any one in Ottawa.

MANCHESTER'S OPINION ON TRADE AFTER WAR

Memorandum Considered at Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

Manchester, Feb. 15.—The question of trade after the war is causing much heart burning in Manchester, largely owing to the number of foreign merchants engaged in trade here. At the annual meeting of the Manchester chamber of commerce yesterday discussion of this question gave rise to rather stormy scenes.

The board of directors of the chamber had prepared a memorandum of the adoption of which was moved by the president, which urged the desirability of considering a reversion to protective duties. This essentially free trade motion was warmly opposed, some of the members declaring that the directors stood alone, and were causing the rest of the country to say that Manchester favored free trade with Germany. Moreover, it was asserted that there were too many foreign merchants in Manchester, and that no good would be done until they were got rid of.

Eventually an amendment, referring the memorandum back, was carried by an overwhelming majority. The president, however, announced that a vote would be taken on the memorandum and that the result of it would be announced next week.

Liberal Association Annual Meeting K. OF P. HALL

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16, 8 o'clock
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Nomination of Candidate for BY-ELECTION

All Liberals welcome. Anyone who has not his membership ticket can obtain one at the committee rooms, new Spencer building, or at the door on the night of meeting.

DECLARATION IS EXPECTED IN MARCH

Believed in Rome Italian Govt. Will Declare War on Germany

ROUMANIA AND GREECE WOULD BE INFLUENCED

Italian Military Men Look for Decisive Results From Combined Offensives

London, Feb. 15.—"The rumor is current in political circles here," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Rome, "that the Italian government will declare war on Germany in March."

"The moral effect on Greece and Roumania, it is believed, would be considerable, and it finally would clear up certain difficulties with Italy's allies."

According to dispatches to the Daily Telegraph from Bucharest, negotiations are under way between Germany and Roumania for the purchase by Germany of any supplies of grain Roumania still has left.

"The German government said it had been prompted by Bulgaria to ask assurances from Roumania," says the correspondent.

"The belief in diplomatic circles here is that Germany will adopt an aggressive attitude towards Roumania when she begins her attack on Salonica."

Combined Offensives

Rome, Feb. 15.—Military circles here are confident that unity and simultaneous action by the allied armies, as a result of decisions of the war council of the allies, will achieve decisive results. The central powers will be unable to resist simultaneous and violent offensives on all fronts. No longer will an offensive by the central powers be possible.

The preparations of the allies, it is pointed out, have been on so vast a scale that even now, were it so decided, they could carry out crushing offensives on all fronts.

Bucharest, Feb. 15.—The Roumanian government shortly will make public a decree prohibiting all grain exports except under contracts made with Britain and Germany.

The minister of war proposes to requisition all the cattle in the country.

ON THE DEFENSIVE; AWAITING ATTACKS

No More Offensives by Germany, Says German Minister to Roumania

Bucharest, Feb. 15.—Baron von Busch, the German minister here, replying to a question as to why Germany delays her attack on Salonica, made the following statement during a conversation:

"We shall do nothing more. We consider that we have enough territory and shall remain on the defensive on all fronts, awaiting the attacks of the allies."

Notwithstanding this, there is positive information that the Germans are preparing for a violent offensive against Kiev.

The rumor is current that Field Marshal von Mackensen has declined all responsibility for the results if the attack on Salonica be delayed longer.

AIRMEN KILLED SIX IN TOWN OF SCHIO, ITALY

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Vicenza, Italy, says that Austrian aeroplanes bombarded the Italian town of Schio, fifteen miles northwest of Vicenza, yesterday, killing six persons and wounding others.

General Conference of Allies in Paris, Asquith Announces

London, Feb. 15.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategic aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons to-day by Mr. Asquith.

FORCED TO ATTACK; GAINED NOTHING

Germans Made Attempts in Artois on Sunday to Save Positions

RUSHES MELTED BEFORE FIRE OF FRENCH FORCES

Paris, Feb. 15.—The furious German bombardment and attacks on Sunday in Artois, west of Hill 140, following a breathing spell of 48 hours, were less a part of a general offensive than attempts of the kaiser's troops, as one eyewitness expressed it, to "give themselves air."

The steady, mole-like advance of the French sappers had driven the Germans back upon their last bastion protecting the central plain, namely, the range of hills, three miles long, facing due west from Hill 140 in the north, along La Folle Hill to the Neuville-Thelus road in the south. The French trench had crept slowly up the western slopes until the crown prince of Bavaria, commanding this sector, realized that the next assault was likely to be irresistible and to involve the abandonment of Lille, Lens, Douai and the entire front at this point, fed by their all-important railroad.

The German attacks revealed two facts—first, the German artillery still is a force to be reckoned with, and second, the German infantry has lost its dash.

No Gain.

The operations at this point began with the explosion of mines west of Hill 140, the biggest making a crater fifty yards across. A terrific struggle for the possession of this followed. The French were the masters. Then came a bombardment from dozens of huge quick-firing mortars, hidden behind La Folle Hill, which, in four hours in the afternoon, had an effect equivalent to the three days' fire of the French last September. In the evening the Germans occupied the chaotic desert where the French defences had been. The French, however, opened with their 75's and soon rendered the position of the Germans untenable, the net result of the German attempt being nil.

Similar attacks farther to the south were equally abortive. The German artillery beat down the French defences but the German infantry was unable to elch the gunners' success.

Rushes Melted Away.

Crack troops had been brought to the scene for the attack, notably Prussians of the 220th Berlin regiment, but their rushes, 2,000 strong, in scattered groups of four, melted before the French fire. Not once was an attack pushed home. The Germans always threw up their hands when the French counter-attacks. The defenders lost trench by trench the ground. The German losses were terrible.

The difference between the French and German morale is illustrated by the remark of an eyewitness:

"At the beginning of the war the Germans proudly wore helmets, while we had kepis. Now we have helmets and they wear useless convicts' caps."

RUSSIAN AVIATORS DROPPED BOMBS ON CITY OF CZERNOWITZ

Vicenza, Feb. 15.—Russian aviators dropped six bombs on Czernowitz on Sunday. It was announced here to-day. The aviators flew when Austrian planes took the air, and escaped. Neither the amount of damage done nor the number of the casualties, if any, was stated.

ZEPPELIN CAUSED LOSS OF MILLION IN SALONICA

Athens, Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce of Salonica places the loss caused to eighty merchants there by the recent bombardment by a Zeppelin at 5,640,000 francs (\$1,128,000).

BRITISH S. S. TERGESTEA STRUCK MINE AND SANK

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamship Tergestea, of 4,800 tons gross, sank in the North sea after striking a mine, according to announcement here to-day. The Tergestea, which was an Austrian steamship, was seized by the British government soon after the outbreak of war.

RETOOK GROUND ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

French Drove Germans From Some of Advanced Trenches—They Held

ONLY LOCAL ACTIONS DURING PAST FEW DAYS

German Attacks at Various Points Not Connected in Any Way

Paris, Feb. 15.—In the Champagne district, French troops have recaptured a portion of the advanced trenches occupied by the Germans on Feb. 13, according to the announcement given out by the war office this afternoon.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the Champagne district, east of the road between Tahure and Somme-Py, we recaptured a portion of the advanced trenches occupied by the enemy on February 13."

"In the Lorraine district there have been encounters between patrols in the Reillon sector."

Attacking at Random.

A semi-official communication issued to-day in addition to the usual afternoon statement affirms that the frequent German attacks on the French front during the last few days, while intended to give the impression of great activity, were in reality only local actions without consequence and without gains for the attackers. After citing instances to substantiate this statement, the communication says:

"The same is true of the attacks east of the line from Tahure to Somme-Py. We could undertake similar operations and strive for useless successes, but we take good care to refrain from doing so, because the gains to be obtained are inconsequential when compared with the sacrifices involved and because these attempts invariably result in reducing the value of the attacking troops."

German Claim.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—British positions over a front of 800 yards, near Ypres, have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced to-day.

SHE RESCUED SEVEN SHIPS IN WHITE SEA

Ice-Breaker Minto, Formerly Canadian, Did Good Work Under Read

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—With a record of seven ships rescued in the White sea, Captain J. L. Read and his crew, of Prince Edward Island sailors, are back from the far port of Archangel, the northern sea gateway to Russia.

Captain Read had charge of the ice-breaker Minto, which the Canadian government sold to Russia to augment the fleet of ice-crushers which is keeping open the channel to Archangel. The Minto sailed from Halifax and arrived at Alexandrovsk in seventeen days, after encountering very heavy weather.

Captain Read, in a letter to the marine department, tells of cutting ship after ship out of the ice in the White sea. The first mentioned of these is the British steamship Moridno, loaded with munitions. The captain of this ship had about decided to run his vessel ashore when the Minto appeared.

The British steamship Northern Coast, also loaded with munitions, and the Russian steamship Zimorodok were found in the ice and taken to open water, afterward making harbor at the mouth of the White sea. Next the Minto rescued and took in tow the British steamship Malatian, carrying rifles and ammunition.

Rescued Kanakas.

While towing the Malatian the Minto came upon the Russian ice-breaker Kanaka, formerly the Earl Grey, of the Canadian service, stuck in drift ice 90 miles from Archangel, with only eight tons of coal in her bunkers. Captain Read cruised about, found a coal boat stuck fast in rafter ice, cut her out and took her with her coal to the Kanaka. Then the Minto proceeded toward Archangel, rescued the Kusk, loaded with munitions, and finally arrived at Archangel bar with the Kusk, the Sibir, the Kovda and the Nicholas.

After handing over his vessel to the Russian authorities, Captain Read proceeded for his work in the White sea. He arrived yesterday in New York and is going to Prince Edward Island to take command of the government ice-breaker Stanley.

AS DETERMINED NOW AS AT BEGINNING

Bonds Between British and Allies Growing Stronger With Time

KING GEORGE'S WORDS AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Only Measures Connected With Prosecution of War Will Be Considered

London, Feb. 15.—Parliament reassembled to-day. The royal commission chosen to take the place of the king in opening the session was composed of five peers, of whom the lord high chancellor, Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington, had been chosen to read the king's speech.

Speech From the Throne.

The king's speech ran in part:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: "It has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrages, and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honor."

"With a proud and grateful confidence I look to the courage, tenacity and resource of my navy and army, on whom we depend worthily to perform our part in the attainment of this goal. "Gentlemen of the house of commons:

"You will be asked to make due financial provision for the conduct of the war."

"My lords and gentlemen: "The only measures which will be submitted to you are such as, in the opinion of my advisers, tend to the attainment of our common object. I confidently commend them to your patriotism and loyalty and I pray that the Almighty will give His blessing to your counsels."

Business of Session.

It is expected that the measures that will be considered at this session will include the following:

An additional war credit of \$1,500,000,000.

Measures to strengthen the nation's air defences.

Amendment of the blockade policy to prevent goods reaching Germany through neutral nations and the extension of the use of Britain's sea-power.

A policy of economy for the government in affairs of administration not connected with the war.

Curtailment of imports.

Taxation proposals.

WOMEN ARE TO TILL SOIL IN MOTHERLAND

Govt. Has Decided to Organize Recruiting Campaign; Arm-lets for Volunteers

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily News announces that the government has decided to organize a recruiting campaign for women to till the soil. It is proposed to issue an armlet to women willing to undertake farm work and they will be entitled to wear a special uniform.

Every village will be canvassed by committees composed of women, and all who volunteer will be registered and given an armlet. "A coat, a skirt, stout boots and gaiters will be issued at a low price to each volunteer."

Already 250,000 men have been withdrawn from the field of agriculture, and it is expected that 100,000 more will be lost to this occupation. Practically only the "shepherds, plowmen, and others who are indispensable will remain. It is essential that an army of at least 400,000 women be mobilized."

ECONOMY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 15.—The Times says: "A memorial has been presented to the prime minister and the chancellor of the exchequer asking them to bring to the attention of the cabinet the urgent necessity, owing to the grave conditions of national finance, of increasing taxation and forcing economy in government and municipal expenditures. It urges organized thrift among all classes. The signatories include Lords Cromer, Lytton, Grey and Burnham, many members of parliament, the Archbishop of Canterbury and several bishops."

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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN BISHOPS TO ANSWER

Roman Catholic Prelates Preparing Reply to Letter From Belgian Bishops

Paris, Nov. 15.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the cardinals and bishops of Germany and Austria are preparing a collective statement in answer to the letter of the Belgian bishops.

A letter dated November 24, 1915, and signed by Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, and by the other members of the Belgian Roman Catholic episcopate, the bishops of Ghent, Bruges, Namur, Liege, and Tournai, was addressed to the cardinals and bishops of Germany and Austria-Hungary and contained an appeal in the name of their common religion for truth and justice for the clergy and faithful of Belgium. An appendix gave official documents and minutes to prove the assertions of intolerable wrongs made in the letter.

VISCOUNT RIDLEY DEAD.

London, Feb. 15.—Viscount Ridley has died in Newcastle after undergoing a serious operation. He was known best as chairman of the Tariff Reform League.

He was born in 1874 and was the second Viscount Ridley.

RUSSIANS TOOK ONE OF ERZERUM FORTS

Success in Caucasus Followed Explosion Caused by Russian Artillery

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On our western front the lively reciprocal fire continues. Between Olat and Daisen island our observations show that our fire has been effective. Near Dwinsk the enemy has employed asphyxiating gas bombs.

"On the Caucasus front, after an explosion caused the day before by our artillery in one of the Erzerum forts, we captured the fort. Pursuing the Turks, our troops again captured numerous prisoners, six guns and a large quantity of munitions.

The following semi-official communication was issued last evening:

"On Wednesday and Thursday several vessels of our Black sea fleet fought successfully with Turkish coast batteries near Vozh, between Capes Laros and Noronetti (Trebizond), reducing four Turkish batteries to silence. They captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 25 men and sank eight supply ships.

"On Friday ships which were supporting an offensive movement by the Russian troops destroyed two stone and four wooden bridges.

Kamerun Campaign A Brilliant Episode

Area Nearly as Large as Germany Captured by Allied Forces After Most Difficult Campaign. Naval Officer Tells of Individual Heroism.

New York, Feb. 15.—Fifty London taxicabs, operating about one hundred miles from the equator played a most important part in the fall of the Kamerun country on the west coast of Africa, according to Mr. John H. Howell, sub-lieutenant of H. M. S. Astraea, who is at the McAlpine hotel, and who took part in practically all of the campaign against the Germans there, as it was waged by a British column from Duala.

The capture of this country, which is nearly as large as Germany, was accomplished only after one of the most brilliant and perhaps least known campaigns by Franco-British troops. A dispatch from Madrid yesterday told of what may be regarded as the complete subjugation of the Kamerun country by announcing that 14,000 German troops had just fled into Spanish Guinea to the south of the Cameroons and had been disarmed and interned.

"It had been nineteen months of the hottest kind of work," he said. "Not only on account of German guns, but because of the weather as well. The fall of the German capital Duala marked the beginning of the campaign. Duala was captured by the sailors and marines from the Dwarf, the Camberland and the Challenger, which steamed into Cameroon Bay one fine morning and proceeded to bombard the town. The Astraea, the Sirius and the Rhinoceros joined the first squadron and captured the German governor's yacht, the Margaret Elizabeth. We turned her into a fighting ship a few hours after we took her. The German governor seemed to realize that Duala was in no condition for a strong defence, so the white flag was hoisted under cover of the ships' gun flashes and sailors landed. They reached the railroad station just in time to see two trains leave with the civil governor, the military governor and all the German troops.

"We found the bay a network of mines, and it was a difficult task to clear them out for a never knew when one of the mines would explode. It was a daring feat, for had the mine exploded the German would have been killed too. A small boat put over the side and he was captured. The man had on clericals and proved to be a clergyman well known in those parts."

Used Colonial Troops.

Mr. Howell said about 2,000 colonial West African troops accompanied the squadrons and that these, with marines and sailors, were landed, and using Duala as a base, formed a column to pursue the retreating Germans.

The Germans had retreated east toward Yaunde and blew up the railroad bridge after their last trains passed over it.

"It was necessary to get natives to transport all the munitions of war which our column was to use," Mr. Howell said. "Several thousand of them were imported from our own African provinces, for we were not sure that we could altogether trust the other natives. Curiously enough, however, the native population seemed to welcome us. They didn't like the German government at all."

Mr. Howell said that about the time the column set out from Duala, on the west coast, a similar British column left Nigeria to the northwest, and a French column set out from the French Congo country.

"The purpose was to completely surround the Germans at some point, which proved to be Yaunde," he said. "I shall never forget the sight of the long line of troops as the column marched into the interior. Each regiment was accompanied by its quota of carriers—negroes scantily clad but carrying boxes of provisions and dismantled guns, while here and there a mule heavily laden marched stolidly along. The column began to encounter difficulties soon after it left the base. The country was spotted with bushes and it seemed that behind each bush there was a sniper. The natives had been told by the Germans to shoot us. They knew the country and could pick a man off at a long distance and most of the time escape. One never knew when a long file would be poked through a bush, and, bing, somebody would be shot."

Armed With Elephant Guns.

"The Germans had armed the natives for the most part with explosive shells. It was the most brutal kind of warfare, for these shells after striking a poor fellow would explode inside him and tear his body to pieces. Dumdum bullets were used by the millions by the Germans and some of the natives used poisoned arrows. The German advance pickets were almost always fortified by trenches or deep holes. It means sure death to fall into one of these holes, for spikes similar to those used on barbed wire were on the bottom. Each of these spikes was tipped with a poison, which meant sudden and sure death to those who were impregnated by it."

As the column left the seacoast the main difficulty lay in getting a sufficient amount of ammunition. Every cartridge and every shell had to be carried by hand hundreds of miles inland. By the time an attack was begun sometimes the attacking force would find itself short of ammunition. Those in command made pleas to the home government for automobiles and about fifty London taxicabs and a motor automobile were sent to us. These arrived later in the campaign, but they certainly were most useful. It was a queer sight to see these taxis, which we knew at one time had been solicited fares in Piccadilly or in Fleet street, loaded with boxes of shells, cartridges, food stores, and what not. Some of them had the meters still on them. However, they proved a boon in quick transportation."

Mr. Howell said that the native German troops showed terrible cruelty to the native troops in the British and French column whenever they captured them.

The natives did not dare torture a white man for they have a wholesome fear of us, but they mutilated the wounded negroes in a dreadful manner whenever they fell into their hands," he declared.

"When the wet season came on it was impossible to carry on operations. The country is a network of rivers and with the constant downpours they were bank full. We were wet day in and day out and then came fevers of many kinds. Despite the best efforts of our medical corps, which did splendid work, hundreds died."

Clearing Tropical Rivers.

In speaking of the rivers, Mr. Howell said the midshipmen deserved the greatest amount of credit for clearing them of Germans and native, so-called "pirates."

In many places the Germans had fortified river towns," he said, "and it was the duty of the midshipmen to capture them. The government sent out scores of armored launches. These had sheathed steel on the sides and a Maxim gun on the stern. I was in command of one of them. It was important to clear these river forts, because they could have threatened the column advancing in the interior. We would steam up to one of them and blast the town with a few rounds and in most instances the Germans would surrender. British colonial troops then would take possession.

"These troops were composed of regiments from Sierra Leone, Nigeria and the Gold Coast.

"The column from Nigeria scored the first prominent victory in the capture of Garuna. This town was strongly fortified by the Germans, and to Lieutenant Hamilton, R. N. D. S. O., was due most of the credit of its capture.

"Lieut. Hamilton had the distinction of carrying a naval gun further inland than any one else and for it he received the D. S. O. He took a twelve pounder from H. M. S. Hamilton and placed it on board a larger launch. He carried it all the way to Garuna up the River Benue. Naval men will know what it means to take a naval gun up a tortuous inland African river. He did the task successfully and the gun pounded the Garuna forts to pieces."

Outstanding Heroism.

The most heroic act of the entire campaign was performed by Lieut. Butler, of the British army, according to Mr. Howell.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-lives" Relieved

"Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1, 1913.

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"R. A. WAUGH."

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other campaign in the present war the one in the Cameroons had paid for itself.

"The expense of the entire expedition has been paid for by the products of this rich country which we captured," he said. "There were tons of cocoa and other African products in all the large towns, and this we took."

DETAILS OF CANADA'S EXPENDITURE ON WAR

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Details of Canada's war expenditure for the first eight months of the war were given to Parliament yesterday in a fourth volume of the auditor-general's report for the last fiscal year. The more interesting items and irregularities already have been made public through the medium of the inquiries into war purchases.

The Canadian Pacific Railway drew more than \$1,000,000 for transporting troops. The Ross Rifle company got \$923,000 for rifles up to March 31 last. The total number of new rifles supplied up to that time is given as 14,000. The cost of the Valcartier camp, including pay and maintenance of the 35,000 soldiers who were there during September and October, 1914, was \$2,178,000.

The trade and commerce department spent \$3,002,000 for Canada's gift of flour to the motherland.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY C. P. R. DIRECTORS

Montreal, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday the following dividends were declared: On the preference stock, two per cent. for the half-year ended December 31 last, on the common stock, two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ended December 31 last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special income account. Both dividends are payable April 1 next to shareholders of record at 2 p. m. on March 1 next.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO ASK ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the People's Prohibition movement decided last night that it would take no part in the forthcoming by-elections, but would abide by its previous decision to meet the government, present its views and obtain a final and decisive answer to its request for prohibition legislation before the legislature convenes. The committee added a rider to its resolution urging all its workers to press forward circulation of petitions to the government for prohibition legislation.

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ANXIOUS TIME AHEAD FOR UNITED STATES

Wilson Has Abandoned Proposed Second Speaking Tour on Preparedness

Washington, Feb. 15.—Because of the seriousness with which he regards the international situation, the president, it was stated to-day, has abandoned his second speaking tour on preparedness. He is convinced that the next six months will be anxious ones for the United States. He is awaiting the arrival of Col. E. M. House, who will return from Europe with a number of important documents.

Col. House.

London, Feb. 15.—Owing to his engagements, Col. E. M. House, who has been touring European capitals as the personal representative of President Wilson, will not sail for the United States on February 21 as planned. His change in plans was learned to-day. It resulted from complications which have arisen over the policy of the central powers in treating armed enemy merchantmen as warships after March 1.

When Col. House first arrived in London he was expected to participate only in several unimportant conferences. Later, however, he is reported to have called President Wilson suggesting that he prolong his visit and President Wilson authorized him to use his own judgment.

It was pointed out to-day that should the United States acquiesce in the policy of Germany and Austria in sinking armed passenger liners without warning, a very delicate situation between the United States and the entente would be created.

WAR IS AFFECTING INCOME OF VATICAN

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Vatican is threatened with serious financial difficulties, owing to decreased contributions from both belligerents and neutral countries, the Agenzia Informazione states. The Vatican budget for 1915 closed with a deficit of nearly \$5,000,000.

The South American countries have given only one-fourth their usual contributions. It is stated. Despite its present prosperity, the United States has limited its offerings to Peter's pence. It is said.

"The ready money in the United States is being invested in the highly profitable business of speculating in war munitions securities," the newspaper adds.

Nearly all the permanent Vatican funds were invested in Austria at the outbreak of the war. The depressed value of Austrian securities has greatly reduced the usual income.

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NOT "PLAYING MARBLES."

Almost without exception eastern Canadian newspapers voice the suspicion that the fire in the parliament block was the work of a German agent or German sympathizer. All of them demand that the authorities base their activities upon the supposition that such was the case. The Ottawa Journal asks, "Is Canada at war with Germany or playing marbles?" It also wants to know why the Chief Intelligence Officer of the war department of Canada should be a German with brothers in the German army, and adds that there are other Germans in the government service.

The Ottawa authorities from the first attempted to discourage comments of this character. They assured the press that "independent official investigation" had confirmed the theory that the parliament building fire was of accidental origin. Newspaper articles suggesting incendiarism might disturb public sentiment and so forth. The press, however, with a proper appreciation of the situation, paid no attention to the official view. It would have been false to the public whom it serves had it meekly acquiesced in the theory that the fire was accidental and that there was nothing to fear from the activities of German agents and German sympathizers.

Canada is at war with a power which will attempt to interfere with her military preparations by every means it can devise. The knowledge that we are enrolling half a million men and are turning out large quantities of munitions is bound to prompt desperate measures of interference on the part of the ruthless enemy. The destruction of the parliament buildings in which this country's war measures are authorized would be the very first thing they probably would attempt. They even tried to blow up the White House at Washington as the first step in their dastardly campaign against the United States, a neutral country. The other day the New York Herald published a story of a German plot to raid certain points in Canada and destroy property of military value, particularly the Welland Canal. This story, of course, is declared to be without the slightest foundation. As a matter of fact, it probably has a great deal of foundation. There are more than half a million German and Austrian reservists in the United States under the direction of Count von Bernstorff, who has shown himself to be an extraordinarily able organizer and skilful manipulator.

The duty of the authorities is to be trebly suspicious at this time, not to stick their heads in the sand. The tentacles of Prussianism have spread all over the world. Does anybody in Canada entertain the delusion that this country escaped their attention? Is there anybody even in officialdom so fat-headed as to believe that all the alien enemies in Canada, especially in the most populous sections, have been interned? There are Germans in the government service, and Prussians at that. They may be thoroughly sympathetic with our cause—and they may not be. There is a large pro-German element in Waterloo County, Ontario, yet the order-in-council providing for the internment of alien sympathizers was not applied to that county. Why?

APPLAUDING GRAFT.

When Mr. Fleming had to resign the premiership of New Brunswick following a scandal, he was promptly nominated for the House of Commons in one of the constituencies of the province. When A. De Witt Foster, of King's, N. S., and W. F. Garland, of Carleton, Ont., were compelled to vacate their seats in parliament in consequence of the drug and horse scandals, their parties at once renominated them. The other day J. R. Fallis, who represented Peel in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, had to

resign owing to his connection with another horse scandal investigated by the Davidson commission. He has been renominated by his party. As there has been no election in any of these constituencies it is impossible to say whether these men have the support of the majority of the electors, but their renomination by their party is a sufficiently grave and significant circumstance. It is a glaring danger signal swinging before the eyes of the people of Canada. If there is any considerable element in the Dominion ready to condone and applaud the degradation of public life as brazenly as those who renominated the quartette of dishonored members, we have referred to, the country is threatened by a more dangerous foe than the Germans. Jail is the only place for corrupt politicians and their associates and the sooner this is realized the better it will be for the welfare of the country.

INCENDIARISM AND ASSASSINATION.

The official organ of the German government denies with proper indignation that any agent of kultur had anything to do with setting the parliament buildings at Ottawa on fire. It says such an act would be a nonsensical and detestable crime. Of course no act of that character has stained the garments of kultur! Everybody knows that. The murder of non-combatants, both upon land and sea, that has been going on for more than a year, merely was a necessary and legitimate act of warfare. Still it may be as well to consider the rules issued by the German general staff for the guidance of its humane officers, as follows: "Bribery of the enemy's subjects with the object of obtaining military advantages, acceptance of offers of treachery, reception of deserters, utilization of the discontented elements in the population, support of pretenders and the like, are permissible. Indeed, international law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of the crimes of the third parties (assassination, incendiarism, robbery, and the like) to the prejudice of the enemy. Considerations of chivalry, generosity and honor may denounce in such cases a hasty and unsparing exploitation of such advantages as indecent and dishonorable, but law which is less touchy allows it. The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness. The necessary aim of war gives the belligerent the right and imposes upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, it may be the decisive, advantages to be gained by such means." In the light of such instructions it might be well for the government of Canada to bear in mind that we are at war with Germany and that every German, wherever he may happen to be, seems to consider himself in the service of his country and in "honor" bound to carry out to the limit of his powers the instructions of his superior officers.

MR. LUCAS'S "ESTIMATES."

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., who will be remembered as a member of that highly-paid agricultural commission which lauded luxuriously over a considerable part of the world some time ago, informs us that there are forty million acres of land adapted to agriculture in British Columbia. In this, however, he falls foul of R. E. Gosnell, who for years was chief government statistician and is also the author of the Year Book of British Columbia. In the 1911 issue of that publication Mr. Gosnell says in part (page 229): "It is necessary to understand that British Columbia is a very big province; that only about one-twenty-fifth of its area is agricultural land; that the valleys which make up this latter area are scattered here and there and are in most cases widely intermittent."

The total area of the province is given by Mr. Gosnell as 257,569,000 acres. One-twenty-fifth of that amount is a little more than 10,000,000 acres. This, according to the Year Book of 1911 "published by authority" of the Legislative Assembly of B. C., is the area of the agricultural land of the province. The estimate of Mr. Gosnell, of course, is approximate. It could be nothing else. He probably would concede that he might have understated the figure by several million acres and that there might be 15,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the province but this would be 25,000,000 acres under the estimate given by Mr. Lucas, who is a politician, not a statistician. As between the estimate of Mr. Gosnell and that of Mr. Lucas there can be only one choice. The former, as secretary of the bureau of statistics, had special opportunities of getting close to the truth.

We have not overlooked the fact that Mr. Lucas cited the Dominion census returns as authority for his estimate, but it happens, fortunately, that he has not the only census report extant. Table 1, Volume 4, of the returns estimates the "possible farm" land in British Columbia at 22,618,000 acres, or nearly 18,000,000 acres less than the figure given by Mr. Lucas. Even as between the estimate of the Dominion census report and the estimate of

Mr. Gosnell the latter is likely to be more nearly correct. Incidentally, to avoid confusion government speakers ought to agree upon an estimate of some kind, no matter what it is, before making speeches on the land question. Mr. Bowser gives a different figure every time he speaks and each confuses with the estimate of the Minister of Lands. It was the Premier, we think, who claimed something like 50,000,000 acres for the agricultural area of the province. As less than 3,000,000 acres are under cultivation the inference was deadly, but Mr. Bowser could not see it. Neither can Mr. Lucas.

FALSE PROPHETS OF GERMANY.

The General Superintendent of the Western Methodist Missions in Italy recently published in the Methodist Times extracts from the sermons of leading German preachers as they appeared in the German press. Although they are merely the ravings of madmen they are interesting inasmuch as they explain in part the progress of the Prussian mania among the German people. When Wilhelm, a potential paranoiac from the days of his early manhood, if not from the hour of his birth, organized his victorious campaign against the sanity of his subjects he took good care that the pulpit should be steeped in the hideous doctrine of Nietzsche and Treitschke. In the schools and universities young divinity students were readily formed in the Prussian mould, and the depravity of their training has been reflected by their utterances since the outbreak of war. From their lips have fallen the most insane gibberish, the vilest imprecations, and the most horrible incitations to brutality and bestiality. Here are a few sample deliveries:

"Pastor Zoebel, speaking in the great Lutheran church in Leipzig, referred to the German guns beating down the children of Satan, and to German submarines as 'instruments to execute the Divine vengeance,' to send to the bottom of the sea thousands of the non-elect. 'There ought,' he said, 'to be no compromise with hell, no mercy for the servants of Satan—in other words, no pity for the English, French, and Russians; nor, indeed, for any nation that has sold itself to the devil. They have all been condemned to death by a Divine decree.'

"Professor Rheinhold Seely, a teacher of theology in the Berlin University, preaching in the cathedral of the city, said that in killing their enemies, burning their houses, and invading their territories, the Germans simply performed a work of charity. Divine love was seen everywhere in the world, but men had to suffer for their salvation. Germany, loved by other nations, and when she punished them it was for their good."

"Pastor Fritz Philipp, of Berlin, preaching on the Divine mission of Germany, said that as the Almighty allowed His Son to be crucified that the scheme of redemption might be accomplished, so Germany was destined to crucify humanity, in order that its salvation might be secured. 'The human race could only be saved by blood, fire, and sword. It is really because we are pure that we have been chosen by the Almighty as His instruments to punish the evildoers, to chastise the wicked, and to slay with the sword the sinful nations. The Divine mission of Germany, oh brethren! is to crucify humanity; the duty of German soldiers, therefore, is to strike without mercy. They must kill, burn, and destroy, and any half measures would be wicked. Let it then be a war without pity. The immoral and the friends and allies of Satan must be destroyed, as an evil plant is uprooted. Satan himself, who has come into the world in the form of a great power (England), must be crushed. On Germany is laid the Divine command to bring about the destruction of those who are the personification of evil. When this work is finished the kingdom of righteousness will be established on the earth, and the German Empire, which will have created it, will remain its protector.'

"We have every reason to believe, however, that these maniacal outpourings neither inspire nor impress the great bulk of the German people, although they fall like music upon the ears of their Prussian leaders. The fact is the masses of the public are becoming disillusioned. Suffering and anxiety are beginning to give them a clearer vision. They are losing faith in their leaders and teachers. They are beginning to know them for apostles of assassination and falsehood. They are thinking no longer of chastising the enemy in the name of God or of the 'Divine mission of Germany' to crucify humanity. What they want to know is, are they going to win the war and how much longer is it going to last? Some day they will turn on their false prophets and tear them limb from limb."

Don't forget that this is the day the Huns and the Bulgars, led by one of the inspired generals of the all-highest, were to make an irresistible attack upon Salonika, sweep the British and French into the sea, and so open the way for another grand movement that was to speedily end the war.

Referring again to the comments of the German press on the action of the trawler captain who refused to rescue the crew of a foundering Zeppelin, an eastern American contemporary caustically remarks: "After a pirate has dropped a 500-pound bomb on a Sunday school picnic from the safe altitude

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of 5,000 feet, what he can't understand why he should not be rescued when he meets with an accident." But you see the ethics inculcated by the all-highest do not conform to the standard set in the words, "For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Just a year ago our morning contemporary in one of its Canadian Northern Pacific rhapsodies pointed out that no snowsheds were required on that line owing to the great care with which the route had been chosen. It proceeded to contrast this happy condition with what it considered the more unfavorable situation of the C. P. R. The rather thrilling experience of officials and passengers on the Canadian Northern Pacific a few days ago was an amusing commentary on that statement and others equally absurd.

Petrograd reports a mutiny among German officers and soldiers on the Riga front, one Lieut. Raabe being the ringleader. If that officer's name is pronounced "raah", why should he not break out? Ha! Ha!

PURPOSE OF "FRIGHTFULNESS."

The idea of the Germans, apparently, in sending their great Zeppelins, singly or in small numbers, dropping bombs on little towns in rural regions, is to terrify the people into pressing for the termination of the war at any price. How it actually works to the contrary in practice can be gathered from the language in the Atlantic Monthly of last month of that remarkably new writer of contemporary English literature, Rebecca West. She describes these "England of the present moment with everything usually held sacred, the current of life, public and private, turned out of their channels, and what was thought impossible in England—a practical leveling of classes and virtual nationalization of all public utilities. One of her vivid figures of speech is to liken the transformation of the old England into the new to the building of a huge modern factory plant in the heart of the great lawn of an old estate. As for the effects of the Zeppelins, here is what she makes of them: 'This spectacle of an endless stream of men flung out to die with slow, deliberate steps, and casual smiles, is so wonderful, so infinitely lacerating, that nothing else seems to matter. Indeed, we do not count our selves as living under such conditions at all, even when a Zeppelin flies overhead and drops bombs that plough up the back garden and kill the neighbor's little girl. We have learned a high standard in these matters from a certain lowering army of refugees, shivering and unmerciful in nobility, although still from nostalgia, when we have the honor of entertaining. Until we see the skies hung with the smoke of burning villages, and have found the hand of a child in a soldier's knapsack, we shall count ourselves as sane in peace.' The first sentence of the war taught us, even here in Boston, with the enlightening aid of German professors, that 'criticism of German methods' produced no effect on either Germany or the Allies. Upon the higher plane representatives of the German propaganda among us.

"Nevertheless we do 'criticize German methods,' however, and with constantly increasing faith and confidence that it is precisely these 'methods' which will do the business and relieve the world of all threat of German world-conquest or any future presumption anywhere to dominate modern civilization by brute military force. These hitherto unheard of 'methods' which are the hatched, mottled growth of the Hun's triumph of arms over France, forty-two years ago, and which have made a Germany unrecognizable by its best lovers in other days on this side of the ocean, are simply the beginning of the end. They are moving the whole world to cut up by the roots all such 'methods,' once and for all. Rebecca West shows us how this mental concentration goes on, in describing, as hardly anybody else has been able to do, the psychology of a woman of good social position in England, who with her family broken, and country place pre-empted for war uses, had been brought to the necessity of doing even carpentry and plumbing work on her premises herself. This was carried as bravely as might be 'till one glorious night' says Rebecca West, 'when the factory whistles cried orchestra, and she was readmitted into that real world she had lived in when she was doing service for Kitchener's army. The night was full of light and noise. There was the boom and whistle of the shells, the bang of bombs; and through the white world of brightness cast on the black sky by the searchlights, there fled a fat silver slug, which dropped threads of fire into the darkness as it went. It came near! It passed overhead. The lady felt as though she were it like a lamp by pride. She was radiant with joy at the sudden knowledge that it mattered nothing if they sent down death on her, and her dearer part, the child; because they could not break her will.' . . . and fear struggled weakly in her, deep and quite disregarded. . . . We will not pay the price again. When we have resumed peace, we must live so intently and

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A GAMBLER'S FORTUNE.

New York World.

According to the report on the estate of Richard Canfield, the gambler, his porcelain were valued at \$8,765, his antique furniture at \$65,175, his paintings at \$14,550 and his books at \$834. The jewelry amounted to \$52. The most valuable porcelain were a pair of famille verte jars worth \$1,500, a large bottle vase, \$1,500, and a pair of blue and white egg shell lanterns, \$1,000. A Chippendale mirror worth \$1,500 was one of the most valuable pieces of furniture. A pair of Chippendale commodes were appraised at \$500 and a four-post bedstead from Blenheim Castle at \$250. A collection of forty-nine Whistler lithographs was set at \$5,000; an old painting by Hargreaves, \$2,500; a marine view by Boudin, \$1,000; a portrait of Canfield

by Whistler, \$500; and a harbor view by Boudin, \$1,500.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Outlook (New York).

We say here again what we have said repeatedly before, that these questions between Great Britain and the United States are to be considered as corresponding to such questions as in domestic affairs would be settled by the civil courts, and could have no satisfactory settlement except through the punishment and the reform of the guilty party.

Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night, the chemist's bell roused him from slumber. With reluctance, he wrapped himself in a dressing-gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid-looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda-water. The chemist's feelings were strong, but he refused to do business. "Twopence extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return." Then he returned to bed. Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid-looking man. "There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my twopence."

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Anniversary Dance.—The Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. B. A., will hold its anniversary dance in the Connaught hall on Thursday, Feb. 24.

South End W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the South End W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 641 Superior street, on Wednesday, February 16.

Forbidden the Mails.—The Postmaster-General has made an order forbidding the circulation in Canada in any manner of "American Independent," a weekly paper published at San Francisco.

Elks Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Elks club will be held at the lodge rooms to-morrow evening. Reports will be submitted and several changes in the organization will be adopted. All members are urged to attend.

Wine Pony.—The traffic for the pony, tree and harness, which was given by the children of R. S. Lennie, of Vancouver, to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, was held yesterday, when the holder of the winning ticket was found to be A. S. Innes, of Dallas road.

Land Surveyors' Examination.—The minister of the interior has appointed William Hall Powell, Vancouver, as a special examiner under the provisions of the Dominion Land Surveyors act to examine candidates for admission as articled pupils or for commissions as Dominion land surveyors.

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PIPERS' CONCERT DATE

CHANGED TO FEB. 23

Entertainment Being Held Earlier Owing to Imminent Departure of 67th Scots

Intending patrons of the concert which is to be given by the pipe-band of the 67th Western Scots' battalion should note the change of date to Wednesday, Feb. 23. The alteration has been made owing to the imminent departure of the unit on overseas service, and it is hoped that Victorians will turn out in strong numbers and give the popular Scottish pipers something by way of a good send-off on the occasion of their last appearance in public in the capacity of entertainers prior to their departure.

The concert will originally designed by the band for the purpose of raising funds to purchase bagpipes which will replace the fifteen sets so seriously injured by the frost a few weeks ago. The injured pipes were the individual property of the pipers of the 67th band, and the loss has been a personal as well as a regimental one. Although repairs have been made in a number of instances sufficient to help the band through its entertainment, the instruments are not in fit shape to take to the front, where the bagpipes play the distinction of being the only band instrument allowed into the trenches. About \$500 is required to replace the fifteen bagpipes lost to the 67th band, and it is the purpose of the concert organizers to raise as much of this sum as possible at next week's entertainment.

The entertainment is being given under the patronage of the descendants of Sir James Douglas, while the Lady Douglas and Camosun Chapters, L. O. D. E. are also giving their help. The programme is not yet announced in detail, but there is every assurance that nothing but the best is to be given at the concert. The old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, has very kindly been lent by the Misses Spencer for the occasion in order that expenses of the entertainment may be reduced to a minimum.

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Board of Trade Endorses Petition of Letter Carriers; Trade With France

The letter carriers of the city are petitioning the post office department for the manufacture of their uniforms locally, as they consider that they could be more comfortably and seasonably clad were these made in the city instead of their having to take a standard suit made in the east.

The co-operation of the board of trade was asked in this matter, and at the meeting of the council of the board this forenoon it was unanimously granted. The members of the council were of the opinion that it was a reasonable request for the men to make, and that the uniforms could not only be better handled here in the matter of fit and material, but that they would be more cheaply made than in the east.

As the matter of shipbuilding is before the board just now the managers of the several local branches of banks have been communicated with on the point of the willingness of the banks to make advances on ships being built. The replies were that section 85 of the Bank act provides for advances being made in this matter. The council directed that the thanks of the board should be conveyed to the managers for their courtesy in the matter.

The president, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, reported further action taken in the matter of the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at the port of New York, a concession which has been pressed for a long time by commercial interests in the Dominion. So far no decision has been arrived at at Ottawa reversing the refusal to make such an appointment announced some time ago.

A communication was received from the imperial council of commerce as to the conference which is to be held in London next June, when trade matters within the empire will be considered. The trade and commerce committee of the board will consider what resolutions, if any, shall be sent from this city.

Following up the letter received from Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, a few weeks ago in reference to trade with France, it was decided to send delegates to a preliminary conference to be held in Ottawa representing the lumbering, fishing and mining interests of the province. These will be named in a day or two. A telegram from Sir George this morning to Colonel Prior notified him that the preliminary conference will be held on Thursday, February 24.

Other matters dealt with included the bulkhead fire in the inner harbor, the outer wharves, the Esquimalt drydock, protection of life on the west coast and the removal of rock from the entrance or Nar-tat harbor.

CANADIAN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Canadian club will be held in the Empress hotel to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. General Board.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. general board will be held next Monday at 3 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.

LIBERALS TO SELECT

CANDIDATE TO-MORROW

Annual Meeting of the City Association to Be Held at the Same Time

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal association will be held in the Knights of Pythias' hall, North Park street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming twelve months, to carry on the work so well continued during the past year. The officers will be assisted by a strong executive, and in the several wards there will be seconded by the active and energetic executive chosen at the recent annual meetings of the wards.

An important item of business of the annual meeting will be the choice of a candidate in the Liberal interests to contest the by-election, the expected nominee being H. C. Brewster.

Every member of each of the ward associations is asked to attend the annual meeting, and all who desire to affiliate themselves with the association may secure their cards of membership at the door on the evening of the meeting if they have not got them in advance from their ward secretaries at the central rooms, Arcade building, Broad and View streets.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

OPENING TO-NIGHT

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven to Deliver Pastoral Address at Cathedral This Evening

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven will deliver his charge to the synod of the Diocese of British Columbia at the first assembling of that body at Christ Church cathedral at 8 o'clock to-night. As this is the first time that the synod has met since Bishop Scriven's elevation to his present office the pastoral address will be of special interest, indicating the policy of the office in the future in respect to diocesan matters, and dealing with the various aspects of the work in the year just closed. His lordship has been busy for several days past on the preparation of this address, and it is expected that all matters of interest to the clergy and laity will be touched on therein. Apart from the bishop's address, however, this evening's service at Christ Church cathedral will be largely devotional, and a choir made up from all the Anglican choirs of the city will be present.

Owing to the very heavy snowfall throughout the island during the past six weeks there are two or three parishes at the northern end of the diocese which will be unable to send delegates. But a particularly strong effort is being made from the nearer districts to send their representatives, and already this morning the clergy commenced to arrive. Rev. L. A. Todd, of Tofino, on the west coast, being among the delegates from more distant points. Rev. A. E. Nunne, of Metichon; Rev. W. E. Cockshott, of Nanaimo; Rev. S. Lyall, of Chemainus, and others from nearer centres have already reached the city also. It is not unlikely that the representation of clergy and laity will be up to that of previous sessions of the synod despite the peculiar difficulties of traveling this year.

Programme.
To-morrow morning there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9:45 at the cathedral, the service being specially intended for members of the synod. The first business meeting of the synod will take place at Christ Church schoolroom at 11 o'clock, and with a brief interval for luncheon at 1 o'clock will be continued throughout the day. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a missionary meeting.

Thursday's programme includes a celebration of matins at 9:30 in the morning. The synod will meet at 10 a.m. and will be in session most of the day, while a meeting is cast for 8 o'clock in the evening for final business. One of the interesting matters of business will be the election of clerical and lay secretaries, treasurer and auditor, while two resolutions passed at last year's meeting of the synod will come up for confirmation some time during the meeting. One of these has to do with the granting of the privilege of speaking and voting at vestry meetings of women who are members of the Church of England in the diocese of Columbia. The other has to do with a change of wording of a clause on "Constitution of the Synod." There are three other motions to come before the meeting, one dealing with the clergy pension fund, one with canons, and the third with the formation of a diocesan Sunday School association for the purpose of furthering the work of the Sunday school commission of the Church of England in Canada.

This sixteenth synod of the diocese of British Columbia will also be the first at which Very Rev. Dean Schofield has attended as the Dean of Columbia, while the Venerable J. H. S. Sweet and the Venerable H. A. Collison will be present for the first time since their elevation to the archdeaconries of Victoria and Quatsino respectively.

The members of the diocese have been asked to use the following special prayer which has been issued for use during the meeting of the synod: "Almighty and Everlasting God, who by Thy Holy Spirit dost preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus



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Reverend Coles said this morning that should there be any persons in the district who object to the destruction of the tree the council will be glad to hear from them at once, before it is cut down. The council last night passed four by-laws legalizing the action of the old council in connection with the laying of sewers through the Hudson's Bay company's property, and passed the regular accounts of the municipality.

Choral Society.—Choral society practices will be resumed on Tuesday, February 22.

Adult Bible Class Federation.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bible Class Federation has been postponed one week, and will be held in the Y. W. C. A. building on February 23, at 3 p.m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Service of Intercession.—A service of intercession will be held on behalf of the men at the front in the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal church, corner of Blanshard and Ham-bolt streets, to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Scott will give a short address.

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AT THE THEATRES

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DOMINION THEATRE.

"My Lady Ince," in which the Famous Players Film Company stars Hazel Dawn in the paramount programme at the Dominion, gives the popular actress the best opportunity of her motion picture career. In this combination of thrills and laughs, Miss Dawn plays a southern society belle who turns detective to save her home from ruin.

Nell Carroll, of Carrollton, finds herself penniless with the old home mortgaged and in danger of being sold, obtaining employment in a private detective agency. Nell is put to work on one of the most baffling cases in the hands of the agency. Several beautiful scenes in an exclusive summer colony have been robbed and there is every reason to believe that the work is being done from the inside.

Arrangement is made with the newspapers to herald the arrival of the Baroness Du Vassay, under which title Nell is introduced into the exclusive set and is promptly taken up by a Mrs. De Vaux at whose house she becomes a guest. She has not been in the house long before she picks up every well-dressed class that point to young Teddy De Vaux as the culprit. That would be all very well, but the fact is that Teddy has begun to interest Nell a great deal. He, in turn, is fascinated by this delightful baroness.

Then there appears another cloud to mar the happiness of the feminine Sherlock Holmes. René Lidal, head of the crooks who have been operating in the colony, becomes suspicious of the authenticity of the baroness's title and decides to outface her by announcing himself as the Baron Du Vassay. Not knowing whether she has stumbled upon a real name or is chasing her nose de guerre, Nell cannot do anything but accept the situation and trust to fate to expose the man as an impostor.

That night she picks up a new clue which again involves Teddy and, revolver in hand, trails him to the safe from which she sees him take a package. Then she discovers that he is walking in his sleep and when they go to replace the package, they find the "baron" and the butler robbing the safe. In the fight that ensues, Nell shoots Lidal as he is about to flee. Teddy, whom he stuns with a terrific blow, holding the thieves at bay until the police arrive. Nell receives the reward for the capture and with it discharges the mortgage without revealing her identity to the De Vaux family. Thoroughly ashamed at having suspected the innocent Teddy, and decidedly hurt at his having made love to her when she believed that he thought her married, Nell flees from the De Vaux house and returns to her own home.

It so happens that the De Vauxs are the holders of the mortgage on Nell's home, and not having advised of her meeting of the obligation, they go south to see the house which they believe to be their property. Here the romance which had terminated so suddenly is renewed on rather different terms.

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Performing Seals Give Highly Entertaining Turn at Pantages Theatre This Week.

Four or five animal prodigies are appearing in a single act at Pantages theatre this week. The spectator does not, of course, inquire too closely into the age of the performers, but the impression left on the mind after hearing the curious, sobbing lament to which they give vent in their excitement reminds one more than anything else of a very small child. The principals in the phenomenally clever act referred to are actually Betty's seals, which, originally secured from the Cattaraugus, have traveled all over the world and entertained hundreds of thousands with their extraordinary exhibitions of intelligence and ingenuity. Last night the audience watched spell-bound while these aquatic creatures went through juggling and balancing feats which baffle the genius of many trained athletes. Light rubber balls thrown high into the wings were deftly caught and balanced by the long slender snouts, and with a playfulness which bespoke real enjoyment of the performance the seals afterwards tossed the balls backwards and forwards among themselves. Three other quaint animals, a bantam rooster, a well-groomed monkey, and a small watchful dog, took part in the performance. The first and the last consented to form weight at the top of long canes which were carried, balanced on the tips of the eager glossy snouts, to the top of a ladder and back again to terra firma. Only infallible success on the part of the seals could have inspired such confidence as was shown both by the bantam and the small dog. The tossing of burning pitch torches was another extraordinarily clever feat of these interesting marine animals which every one should go to see sometime during their visit here this week.

A talented burlesque and comedienne, Miss Grace Cameron, whose songs and characterizations and dresses are as racy and entertaining as any brief ten-minute appearance on the stage could permit. There is some marvelous quick-changing, a burlesque of grand tragedy, a highly diverting and original song called "Help," a characterization of two, and an exit amid much applause.

Andy Lewis is the comedian of the act in a rapidly enacted farce entitled "The Duke," which creates much laughter. Mr. Lewis's comedy is of the spontaneous and unforced kind which is the only kind that is really funny. The supporting company, Miss George and Jack Martin, filled their parts splendidly.

The staging of Norine Carmen's minstrels is quite an attractive feature of this turn, representing as it does the luscious pink inside of an enormous watermelon, with melon seeds and little sticks of wood for furniture. The interloper, Norine Carmen herself, carries a lighted wand like the fairies in pantomime, and sits in queenly majesty in the centre of the melon-stare. There is abundance of fun in song and dance and chatter, but two of the favorite numbers were the Yodel song and "O Canada I Love You."

The Henrys are light and graceful dancers, and would do well to make a bigger feature of this part of their turn.

A new regulation in a certain coal mine required that each man mark with chalk the number on every car of coal mined. One man named Rudolph, having filled the 11th car, marked it with a No. 1, and after pondering a while, let it go at that. Another miner, happening to notice what he thought was a mistake, called Rudolph's attention to the fact that he had marked the car No. 1 instead of 11. "Yes, I know," said Rudolph, "but I can't think which side de odder wan go on."

"Of course," said Farmer Corntossel, "Josh's superior knowledge is a great thing." "Don't you think it has practical value?" "Yes, I suppose it has. But I noticed this afternoon that his being able to call a yaller-jacket by his real scientific name didn't make the critter a bit more sociable or forbearin'."

MARRIAGE TO END LONG STAGE CAREER

Miss Grace Cameron, Talented
Comedienne, Leaving Foot-
lights for Ranch Life

Light comedy is soon to lose one of its well-known exponents in the person of Miss Grace Cameron, who is appearing this week at Pantages. Miss Cameron has had an interesting stage career, but within a few weeks she intends to forsake the footlights for an open-air life as the wife of a Canadian cattle rancher. The change will be about as big as it is possible for human imagination to conceive, but the little actress avers that from the very beginning she has had a love of the country, and has made a bee-line for her little farm near New York at the close of each season's theatrical contract.

The romance which is to close her stage life commenced about six years ago when she first visited Calgary in connection with one of her theatrical tours. Three weeks ago she was through the prairie city once again. The lasting correspondence of the intervening time had been sufficient to keep alive the keen interest which each had taken in the other on their first meeting. The second meeting was on the basis, therefore, of an established friendship, and to make a long story short, Miss Cameron is to be married within a few weeks.

"Every time I strike a British audience I have every kind of luck," said Miss Cameron when asked by a Times reporter if she felt any regret about leaving America and becoming a Canadian. "I have always felt absolutely at home in British cities, and the best time I ever had in my life was when I was in London. I just loved my audiences there, and I know that they liked me too by the way they applauded. So I don't feel that I shall be coming among strangers when I come to Canada to marry."

There was a little note of regret in her voice, however, when she stated that her fiancée had written her that he was going to enlist. But if he felt it to be his duty, she said, then it was only right that he should go through with it.

Miss Cameron started her professional career with the Bostonians, when she was seventeen years of age. Her father was a country doctor and a Methodist, and violently opposed at first to her choice of the stage, but after her brilliant success in the Bostonian Opera Company she had a very high coloratura soprano—he and the rest of her family dropped their opposition and became actually proud of her.

After leaving the Bostonians, Miss Cameron was with De Wolf Hopper in the Pied Piper of Hamelin, and was later with Eddie Foy and other leading players. She appeared on the same bill as Harry Lauder at the Tivoli, the Oxford and the Pavilion, in London, the six months' tour in the Old Land being the happiest in her experience. She went into vaudeville seven years ago, when she saw the increasing popularity of a type of entertainment which has practically forced grand opera out of existence. Now that she is retiring into private life as the wife of a Scotch cattle rancher near Calgary she may indulge her love of classical music in private. She will take with her the good wishes of the thousands whom she has entertained with comedy and song.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

K. Taylor, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. S. Bennett, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Aubrey T. Sanders, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Blois, of Sheerness, Alta., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

C. O'Connor, of Moye, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Frederick H. Rhinades, of James Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. Baker, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Hotel Metropolis.

J. M. Harrison, of Cowichan Lake, is a guest of the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. and Miss Gurrie, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. S. Windsor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. M. Mackenzie, of White Horse, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

B. C. Crackanorth, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

J. Watt, of Honolulu, is making a short stay at the Empress hotel.

John Klean, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Metropolis.

W. G. Nightingale, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. M. Eastwood, from Race Rocks lighthouse, is at the Dominion hotel.

Edwin G. Smith is down from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona.

F. G. Zahn, of Wyandotte, Mich., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Superintendent Colla Campbell, of the provincial police department, has

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and decidedly mild weather is general throughout this province and eastward to Alberta. Southerly gales are reported on the coast and heavy rains on the Lower Mainland. Zero temperatures are general in Ontario and sharp frosts have extended to the lower Mississippi valley.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and decidedly mild, with rain and fog.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and decidedly mild, with rain and fog.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .10; weather, raining, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, raining, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 18 miles N. E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, minimum yesterday, 52; wind, 38 miles S. E.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Esquimaux 40 30
Cranbrook 28 20
Barkerville 40 30
Pentlitz 40 30
Nelson 30 20
Calgary 40 30
Edmonton 40 30
Qu'Appelle 38 28
Winnipeg 32 22
Toronto 14 8
Ottawa 2 8
Montreal 2 8
St. John 8 2
Halifax 30 20

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 40
Lowest 28
Average 36
Minimum on ground 26
Maximum in sun 70
Rain, .01 inch.
Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

General Hugh L. Scott was talking about strategy. "The man is strategical," he said, "jump at conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished. Hence all manner of errors. These strategists are like the floor-walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said: 'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife.' 'Coffins,' said the floorwalker, 'ninth floor back. Gent's mourning, eleventh floor front.'"

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Taiyushu	Cullum	3,500	Bodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Empress of Japan	P. J. Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Awa Maru	Hori	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Mexico Maru	Rolls	3,500	R. P. R. Bithel & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Nagasaki	Rolls	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 7
Tamba Maru	Nagasaki	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 7
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 7
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 18
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	2,500	R. P. R. Bithel	Hongkong	Feb. 17
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	2,500	R. P. R. Bithel	Hongkong	Feb. 21
Sado Maru	Rolls	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 7
Awa Maru	Hori	3,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 10
Nagasaki	Rolls	3,500	R. P. R. Bithel	Hongkong	March 4
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 15

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Mary leaves Feb. 18, March 7, 14, and 21.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 27, March 12 and 23.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twelfth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

WILL CARRY COAL TO SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer Harry Luckenbach is
Now on Way Up Coast
Bound for Bunkers

The steamer Harry Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach Steamship company, left Victoria on Monday, Feb. 14, for San Francisco. This will be the steamer's first visit to these waters.

J. L. Luckenbach, vice-president of the Luckenbach Steamship company, of New York, spent a few days in Victoria, leaving for Seattle yesterday. He informed a Times representative that the company is looking for tonnage on the Pacific coast and would probably place an order for a large steamer at Seattle. All the large steamers of the Luckenbach fleet are named after some member of the family.

The Harry Luckenbach is a steamer of 3,800 tons gross, 1,800 tons net register, 300 feet long, 40 feet beam and 24 feet depth. The vessel's cargo will be used in coaling the company's steamers at San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 15, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; light; 50.20; 47; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 45; thick. Spoke-steamers Princess Sophia, leaving Campbell River at 2:40 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 29.83; 47; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 30.08; 44; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.95; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Sophia, at 8:15 p. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E.; 30.08; 45; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.88; 46; sea smooth.

Alaska—Rain; S. E.; 29.51; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; gale; 29.78; 40; sea rough.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; light; 50.23; 43; thick.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Drizzle; S. E.; 29.85; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 30.10; 45; sea moderate; hazy.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.84; 48; sea moderate. Spoke Zepora at 10:30 a. m. off Masterman Island, southbound.

Triangle—Fog; S.; 30.08; 45; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.92; 44; sea moderate.

Keda—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.93; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Showers; S. E.; strong; 29.71; 44; sea rough. Spoke str. Jefferson at 10:45 a. m. abeam, southbound. Out fishing steamer Manhattan at 11:15 a. m.

PRINCESS MAY FROM NORTH.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, from Skagway, reached Vancouver at 11 o'clock last night, and will arrive here this afternoon. The steamer was delayed by bad weather which she met on the southbound trip.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

CUTTERS NEEDED FOR PACIFIC COAST

Bill Reported to United States
Senate Authorizes Two Ves-
sels at Cost of \$700,000

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two new coast guard cutters for the Pacific coast, to cost \$700,000, are authorized in a bill reported to the senate by Joseph E. Russell of Louisiana. They are to take the place of the cutters Perry and Tahoma, both of which were lost by striking uncharted reefs in Alaskan waters.

"The matter of new cutters for the coast guard is one of the greatest importance," says Secretary W. G. McAdoo, in his treasury report to the committee in favor of the bill. "Congress by wise legislation, has made it possible to place the jurisdiction of this valuable branch of the government in a state of efficiency, both for its humanitarian duties of life and property saving in time of peace and for its military duties in time of war."

"Two cutters attached to the Behring Sea patrol fleet, the Perry and Tahoma, were lost in the waters of Alaska in 1910 and 1914, respectively, by striking uncharted reefs. Every effort has been made to have these vessels replaced, as their services are sorely needed, so much so that the department is seriously embarrassed in its endeavor to properly fulfill our international agreement to patrol the waters of the Behring Sea for the protection of seal herds on the Pribilof Islands. The two new vessels are to replace the Perry and Tahoma, and it is strongly urged that they be authorized at the earliest practical time."

"In previous communications to the committee it has been pointed out that to maintain the coast guard fleet in an efficient condition there should be authorized two new vessels annually. This has not been done and the result is that the fleet of cruising and harbor cutters is much depleted and far from being in the condition in which they should be maintained. During the past decade eleven vessels have been authorized."

"Eleven new vessels in ten years is by no means sufficient to provide and maintain the efficiency of the coast guard fleet, and this humanitarian branch of the government is, therefore, seriously handicapped in its endeavor to accomplish the work expected and required of it. In addition it should be noted that ten of the existing vessels are not twenty years old or over, four of them being more than thirty-five years old."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Feb. 14.—On her first trip to California, ports in place of the str. George W. Elder, the str. Breakwater arrived to-day from San Francisco and Portland and proceeded to San Diego. The Breakwater has been running between Coos Bay and Portland. Lumber carriers arriving from northern ports to-day were the str. Marshfield, from Albion; str. Olympia, from Portland, and str. Sven, from Gray's Harbor. The str. Marshfield sailed for the return voyage and the str. Vanguard sailed for Eureka in ballast to reload. On her first trip under charter to the New Gulf Mail Steamship company, the str. Centuria arrived to-day from San Francisco and proceeded to Mexican and Central American ports to-night.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle, at 4 a. m.; str. Florence Luckenbach, from New York; Jap. str. Kyio Maru, from Hongkong; str. Ventura, from Sydney; str. Speedwell, from Coos Bay; Mex. str. Gen. Y. Pasqueira, from Newcastle, Aust.; str. Beaver, from Portland. Sailed: Str. El Segundo and bge No. 91, from Seattle; bge Simla, in tow of tug Dauntless, from Seattle, at 4 a. m.; U. S. S. St. Louis, from Bremerton.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Putnam, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. F. H. Buck, for Monterey. Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Br. str. Makura, Capt. Phillips, from Union Bay, at 6 p. m.; Am. tanker Col. E. L. Drake, Capt. Bagder, from Port San Luis, at 4 p. m.; str. Kaifuku Maru, from Seattle, at 4 a. m.; str. Walmirino, Capt. Foster, from San Francisco, at 10 p. m. Sunday.

Aberdeen, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Toronado, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Helene and G. O. Lindauer, for San Pedro.

Tocopilla, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Str. Comilla, from San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Aluma, from Tacoma, thence November 28.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Multico, San Francisco, via Port Angeles; str. Hermes, Vladivostok, via Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Queen, Tacoma; str. Edith, British Columbia ports; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar, San Francisco; str. W. S. Porter, San Francisco; str. Lanning, Port San Luis, str. Alaskan, Tacoma; tug Burquist, towing scow Butte No. 1, and A. M. No. 7, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports, mid-night.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

Search of tonnage for overseas from Puget Sound was shown in the statement of exports of wheat and flour for January and the fiscal year to date as compared with the present month and season issued Monday by the Seattle Merchants' exchange.

Exports of wheat for January were 422,884 bushels against 666,007 bushels for the same month last year. Exports for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1915, were 4,553,785, as compared with 6,613,446 for the season of 1914-5. Analysis of the export figures for last month show that Europe took only 195,563 bushels. For the season beginning July 1 to date, Europe took 1,453,068 bushels.

Flour exports for last month were 169,179 barrels against 219,409 barrels for the same month last year. For the present fiscal year to date, flour exports were 1,582,138 barrels as against 1,470,844 barrels for the previous season. The increase, however, was due largely to coastwise and Hawaiian demands.

RETIRED CAPTAIN DIES.

Port Townsend, Feb. 15.—Capt. E. L. Drew, a retired shipmaster and well-known ship owner, died here from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

For a number of years Capt. Drew commanded vessels sailing from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. He owned interests in several sailing vessels and steam schooners engaged in trade on the Pacific coast. He is survived by his widow and son.

TIDE TABLE.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
h. m.	ft.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	ft.
1	10:54.5	19:40.6	13	6:19.7	18:42.3
2	10:52.8	19:38.3	14	6:20.5	18:42.1
3	10:51.1	19:36.0	15	6:21.3	18:41.9
4	10:49.4	19:33.7	16	6:22.1	18:41.7
5	10:47.7	19:31.4	17	6:22.9	18:41.5
6	10:46.0	19:29.1	18	6:23.7	18:41.3
7	10:44.3	19:26.8	19	6:24.5	18:41.1
8	10:42.6	19:24.5	20	6:25.3	18:40.9
9	10:40.9	19:22.2	21	6:26.1	18:40.7
10	10:39.2	19:19.9	22	6:26.9	18:40.5
11	10:37.5	19:17.6	23	6:27.7	18:40.3
12	10:35.8	19:15.3	24	6:28.5	18:40.1
13	10:34.1	19:13.0	25	6:29.3	18:39.9
14	10:32.4	19:10.7	26	6:30.1	18:39.7
15	10:30.7	19:08.4	27	6:30.9	18:39.5
16	10:29.0	19:06.1	28	6:31.7	18:39.3
17	10:27.3	19:03.8	29	6:32.5	18:39.1
18	10:25.6	19:01.5	30	6:33.3	18:38.9
19	10:23.9	18:99.2			
20	10:22.2	18:96.9			
21	10:20.5	18:94.6			
22	10:18.8	18:92.3			
23	10:17.1	18:90.0			
24	10:15.4	18:87.7			
25	10:13.7	18:85.4			
26	10:12.0	18:83.1			
27	10:10.3	18:80.8			
28	10:08.6	18:78.5			
29	10:06.9	18:76.2			
30	10:05.2	18:73.9			

ATLANTIC LINERS.

The White Star liner Lapland, which sailed from New York on Feb. 2, arrived safely at Liverpool on Saturday, Feb. 12. A number of Victorians were aboard this liner. The American line steamer New York, which left New York on Jan. 27, with 118 first-class passengers, 78 second-class and 75 steerage passengers, reached Liverpool at 9 a. m. on Sunday, Feb. 6. The steamer St. Paul, of the same line, sailed from Liverpool at 1 a. m. on Sunday, Feb. 6, with 116 first-class passengers, 152 second-class and 118 steerage passengers and arrived at New York on Sunday, Feb. 13.

SADO MARU COMES FROM THE ORIENT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Will
Reach Outer Wharf This Af-
ternoon; Has Large Cargo

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru will arrive at the outer wharf from the Orient this afternoon. The steamer has been looked for since Sunday, but has been delayed by storms and fog.

Early to-day R. W. Dale, general agent of the Great Northern railway, wireless message stating the steamer would reach the quarantine station at 2 o'clock, so that she should be at the outer wharf about an hour later.

The captain of the liner yesterday reported that she might be in last evening or night, but off the entrance to the straits she encountered dense fog and the master decided to remain in the vicinity of Swiftsure Bank during the night. The Sado is bringing a large cargo. She has thirteen passengers for Victoria and will discharge 550 tons of freight here.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liners.

The next of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner to arrive from the Orient will be the Hawaii Maru, which is due at this port on Thursday. The Hawaii sailed from Yokohama on Feb. 4, and is bringing 25 passengers for Victoria and 200 tons of freight. She has 800 tons which will be transhipped to Vancouver. There are seven first-class passengers and 140 steerage booked for Seattle. Included in her cargo are nearly 3,000 bales of raw silk, valued at more than \$1,500,000.

The Mexico Maru, of the same line, was scheduled to sail from Yokohama on Feb. 12, and is due here on Feb. 28. The freighter Ide Maru, which proceeded to Seattle after discharging cargo at the port, is engaged landing freight destined for that port. Cargo for the steamer's trip to Vladivostok is being assembled at her Seattle wharf. She is to make the voyage for Out-rigger interests.

WILL CARRY PAPER TO THE ANTIPODES

Another steamer will shortly move to Powell River to load paper for Australia. The New Zealand company's freighter Waimarino, which has arrived at Vancouver with 1,000 tons of sugar, will take on a cargo at the Powell River mills and will also load salmon for Australia via San Francisco.

The Waimarino is the third steamer to arrive this month to carry paper to Australia, the others being the Japanese steamer Kageshima Maru and the British steamer Coolidge. These steamers were delayed at Powell River owing to the snowstorm. Several other steamers have recently been at the mills for cargoes of paper for the Antipodes.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

Search of tonnage for overseas from Puget Sound was shown in the statement of exports of wheat and flour for January and the fiscal year to date as compared with the present month and season issued Monday by the Seattle Merchants' exchange.

Exports of wheat for January were 422,884 bushels against 666,007 bushels for the same month last year. Exports for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1915, were 4,553,785, as compared with 6,613,446 for the season of 1914-5. Analysis of the export figures for last month show that Europe took only 195,563 bushels. For the season beginning July 1 to date, Europe took 1,453,068 bushels.

Flour exports for last month were 169,179 barrels against 219,409 barrels for the same month last year. For the present fiscal year to date, flour exports were 1,582,138 barrels as against 1,470,844 barrels for the previous season. The increase, however, was due largely to coastwise and Hawaiian demands.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient on March 4, instead of March 2, as originally scheduled.

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LOST RUDDER IN STORM IN MID-OCEAN

Steamer Has Been Sent to As-
sist Schooner on Trip to
San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—After having struggled for 2,300 miles without a rudder, except one of the jury type, the schooner City of Papete early to-day was off the Santa Cruz coast, and a wireless message was sent to the steamer J. A. Chanslor for aid. The City of Papete, in command of Captain Foley, is bound from Guam to San Francisco. It is expected that the vessel will be towed in late to-night.

The schooner's rudder was lost in mid-ocean, according to wireless reports, and a jury rudder was rigged up. "The remainder of the voyage to the California coast was made under trying conditions and slow time was registered in the gales which were encountered. The wireless call for aid was sent when the schooner was four miles off the Santa Cruz coast."

CONTRACT LET FOR MAQUINNA REPAIRS

Waitase Shipyard Ltd. are the successful tenderers for the repair to be carried out on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, and the vessel left to-day for North Vancouver. Considerable work is to be executed on the steamer. In addition to repairing the damage sustained when the Maquinna struck recently on Maud Island, the damage done when she stranded in the Skeena river last summer also will receive attention. The contract includes repairs to the stem and bilge keel and oil tank, the replacing or renewal of a number of plates and work on the keel.

STEAMER GOVERNOR ARRIVES FROM SOUTH

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor arrived at the outer wharf this morning from San Francisco. She brought a total of 174 passengers. The steamer was late in leaving the Golden Gate, as she did not get away on the northbound trip until Sunday morning. Instead of noon on Saturday, her usual sailing time. The steamer was delayed in leaving here on her last trip to the south, and as foggy weather was encountered it was impossible to make up for the lost time.

NO TRACE OF STEAMER.

The New England Fish Company's halibut steamer Manhattan reached Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon with 140,000 pounds of fish, which she will discharge there after a quick run from the banks. The Manhattan reported that she came across no trace of the long overdue fishing steamer Onward, B.C. The Manhattan was at Yakutat last month after the Onward had sailed from that port, but had been forced to remain there for five days owing to stormy weather.

WILL BE TWO DAYS LATE.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma will be two days late in getting away for the Orient. She was originally scheduled to sail on Thursday of this week, but according to latest advice she will not leave until Saturday.

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To England

Via Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with following sailings from St. John, N. B., and New York.

First	Second	Third	
S. S. ADRIATIC, from St. John	\$20.00	\$23.75	Feb. 12
S. S. ADRIATIC, from New York	\$20.00	\$23.75	Feb. 18
S. S. ORFIDA, from New York	\$20.00	\$23.75	Feb. 19
S. S. FINLAND, from New York	\$20.		

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BATHS

BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage, etc. 1215 Government street, 1215 Government street, 1215 Government street.

CHIROPRASTORS

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building, Phone 3446.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, (Victoria, B. C. Telephone, Office, 557; Residence, 122.)

ELECTROLYSIS

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street.

ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. H. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Orders received at Times Business Office.

LEGAL

BRADSHAW & STAPPOLE, barristers, at law, 321 Bastion street, Victoria.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

ETHEL GREAT, Masseuse, Vapor, steam and bath, massage and electric massage, electric and scalp treatment. 704 Yates, Victoria, and Floor, Office No. 10.

NOTARY PUBLIC

WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105, Hibernia-Bone Block, The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

NURSING

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FISH

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 651 Johnson instead of 1421 Broad. Phone 561. W. J. Widdoworth.

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JACKSON'S & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 725 View street. Phone 1252. Stable, 307 George road, Phone 2382.

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LIVERY STABLES

BRYAN'S STABLES, 1215 Government street, Phone 1537.

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1215 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. Phone 1537.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1053 Pandora street, Phone 3402 and 1450L.

POTTERYWARE

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD., Office and stable, 719 Broughton St. Telephone 13, 478, 1782.

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Young, 229 Pandora, corner Broad street, Phone 2321.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4618.

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO., D. MacKenzie, prop. Cordwood, any length, lump coal, \$7; nut, \$6. Phone 4768.

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R. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer maker to Messrs. Kirkpatrick, government contractors, London, Eng. late government contractor to the board of home government. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewellers. We specialize in engagement rings, diamonds and cheap jewelry for repairs of every description. 1124 Government, Victoria.

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SALE OF DAYDOWNS—See the windows for some of our bargains. Bon Marche, 401 Esquimalt road, near city limits.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND, B. S. Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street, and Palmer 117 Esquimalt road, W. P. A. Catterall, W. Seely, 198 Linden Ave.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

L. O. 1819, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth, Monday, A. J. Widdoworth, W. M. 1121 Esquimalt St. 191 Watterston, R. S. 1346 Merritt St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Thursday, Jan. 27, pair of Fitzroy glasses in between 12th and 13th streets and High school, via Outer Wharf, and Fernwood cars. Reward. Phone 491L.

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WANTED—12 leather boots, 241 Wilkes Rd. Phone 198L. For sale, small heater, nearly new. Phone 198L.

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WANTED—Carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 512 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 157.

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HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 423. J. Hearn, 1421 Government street.

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WANTED—All kinds of junk. See us before selling. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson St. Tel. 595.

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TEACHER WANTED for reading and writing. Phone 401L.

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APARTMENT TO LET—McDonald block, Oak Bay junction. Telephone 381L, 371L.

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FOR SALE—New furniture, parlor suite, mahogany drop-head Singer sewing machine, rotary, bed, dresser and buffet, owner leaving city. Apply mornings, 1106 Seaview avenue.

FOR SALE—One Durham and Ayrshire cow, to calve 15th; will trade for beef cows of equal value. Thomas Rogers, Marigold road, Garden City. Phone Colquhoun 71.

BOY WANTED. T. Boyles, Marigold road, Garden City.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old heifer, giving 4 quarts milk. Apply Pearson's Store, Mount Tomin.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, best part Powl Bay beach, house 5 rooms, rent \$2; also house, 2 rooms, \$2; both completely furnished. 132, Beach road.

LOST—On South Blanshard street, a personal letter written in pencil on both sides of the paper. It is of no value to anyone, but important to owner. Finder please notify Box 157, The Times, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Heavy horse, \$15, George Roe, Pender Island, B. C.

FOR RENT—Acreage, with six-room house, on Wilkinson road, also orchard. For further particulars apply Gilroy, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Motor car, 700 cc, 60 h.p., good as new, six plate attached. Phone 4561.

LOST—From 1817 Canada spinnery, 30 socks, ditto, 1817, white breast.

WANTED—Furnished, house-keeping room, north side, must be cheap rent. Box 154, Times.

WANTED—Intelligent young man, not under 20, to sell for the Prince of Wales Hotel, must be able to sell, willing and well recommended; one with previous experience preferred, but not essential. Apply in person, Prince of Wales Hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two Dunlop traction tires, 20x35, run about 700 miles. West Motor Co., Rockland Ave.

FOR SALE—EXCHANGE—3 h.p. electric motor and drill press, practically new. Dundridge, 189 Oak Bay avenue.

LOST—\$15, to-day (Tuesday), between corner Government and Superior and Post Office, \$12 Jones Bldg. Reward.

FOR SALE—Heavy ton, harness and wagon, motor roller, overseas. Apply C. McIntosh, Phone 324.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 170 Lillian road, in Powl Bay, well finished, modern, with cement, bathroom and furnace, 4-room cottage, 579 David street, with orchard, on two lots; also half-acre garden, 100 ft. near Work Point Barracks. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Building. Phone 489.

WANTED—40 to 50-foot motor launch, good sea boat, with cabin; will pay cash. Phone 2302 or Box 154, Times.

FOR SALE—Amongst the goods received this week is a handsome brass fender upholstered in red leather, good English lever watch, old brooch, hand-painted figures on oxidized copper, mounted in gold, and a handsome silver vase. Superlatives. Phone 4123, Belmont House.

WANTED—We are being asked for a good, young jewelry of all kinds, books, silver and Sheffield plate. Would anyone kindly donate anything of this kind to the Red Cross Superlatives Store, Belmont Block.

SHELVING, show cases and fixtures wanted for up-to-date store; give full particulars. Box 246, Times.

WANTED—A smart boy, about 14, to answer telephone and make himself generally useful. Apply Canadian Cartage, corner Douglas and Broughton.

FURNITURE wanted in large or small quantities. If you have a house of furniture for sale, phone me. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra streets. Phone 3707.

BEWARE—No magnets to draw you, no agents to bombard you, we employ no collectors. Lowest price on sewing machines, 25 to select from all makes, to suit all purses. Bargain House, just past City Hall. Phone 4371.

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B. AND V. CLUB—The next social dance, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Cornsought Hall, View street. For invitations apply Gus Brown or R. Vipond. Phone 3567.

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KEELER—On February 14, to the wife of Richard Keeler, 235 Queens Ave., Victoria, a daughter.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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Phone 4633.

MASS MEETING

"Crisis of B. C." Will Be Discussed in Old Victoria Theatre To-night; Rev. Principal Mackay to Speak.

A mass meeting is to be held in the Old Victoria theatre to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, when several members of the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland, will discuss "The Crisis in British Columbia." Two of the principal speakers will be Rev. A. B. Cooke, a similar meeting held in Vancouver proved to be very successful.

Rev. Principal Mackay will make a reply to the attack recently made on him by a contemporary.

LOCAL NEWS

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

St. Patrick's Tea—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will hold at St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking on Friday afternoon, March 17.

Public Market—The regular mid-week public market will be held to-morrow, and a large number of stallholders are expected to be on hand with fresh produce of all kinds.

Sacred Concert—To-morrow evening a sacred concert will be given at St. Andrew's church, Mr. Tolmie, by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Honolulu Capitalist Here—J. Watt, of Honolulu, T. H., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon from Seattle. Mr. Watt is here to visit relatives. Great activity for the Mid-Pacific carnival is reported in the group, and the hotels are full of tourists.

Equimani Friendly Help—The monthly meeting of the Equimani Friendly Help, postponed on account of the weather, will be held at their room opposite the canteen grounds on Friday morning. A good attendance is requested.

Trades and Labor Council—The Trades and Labor council will meet to-morrow evening when the election of officers will take place, and many matters of importance will be dealt with. The delegates to the recent convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor will give their reports. All delegates are requested to be present.

Navy League Chapter—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 18, in the United Service rooms, Fort street, 2:30 p. m. The election of officers for 1916 will take place, and while the votes are being counted Mrs. Thorngood and Mrs. Wright will serve tea, for which a small charge will be made.

English Mail In—An English mail which left Liverpool on January 29, arrived here this morning, this consisting of 13 bags of letters and 16 bags of newspapers. The Seattle boat was about an hour late arriving owing to the heavy fog in the straits, but the mail was taken off about 2:15 with the above-mentioned cargo of English postal matter. The E. & N. noon train was about an hour and a half later than usual getting in to-day also, owing to a small mudslide in the neighborhood of Koksilah.

Returns From Conference—J. Burt-Morgan, president of the People's Prohibition Movement on Vancouver Island, returned this morning from Vancouver, where he attended the conference of the provincial executive of the movement, which decided to take no part in the forthcoming by-elections. Other members of the executive who were present, he states, were President Rogers, Principal Mackay, John Nelson, W. H. Decker, J. M. Harvey, R. H. Cairns, W. A. Cantelon, E. B. Morgan, C. E. Mahon, G. J. Hammond, H. M. Cribb and G. F. Gibson.

School Attendance—Considering the inclement weather, last month, the school attendance for January was exceptionally good. The returns by schools are: High school, 624; Boys' Central, 409; Girls' Central, 467; Bank street, 341; Beacon Hill, 350; Burnside, 188; Cook, 29; Fernwood, 61; George Jay, 341; King's Road, 166; Kingston street, 168; Margaret Jenkins, 123; North Ward, 383; Oaklands, 291; Pembroke, 18; Quadra, 163; Rock Bay (Chinese), 28; Sir James Douglas, 401; South Park, 348; Special, 14; Spring Ridge, 154; Victoria West, 362; total, 5,029.

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LIBERAL ROOMS ARE CROWDED ALL DAY

Keen Interest Being Taken in By-Election, Even Though Date is Still Undecided

There was a crowded attendance of workers in every ward at Liberal headquarters last evening, and ward one in addition had a general meeting of the association to transact a number of matters of business.

Telephones are being installed in the rooms to-day, which will enable electors who desire to communicate with headquarters and cannot get down town to do so. Meanwhile there is a constant stream of callers at the rooms to ask for information or offer their voluntary services for the work which a campaign entails.

There is going to be a large attendance of those in favor of clean government at the annual meeting and convention of the Victoria Liberal association in the R. of P. hall to-morrow evening, and there is great enthusiasm being manifested in the affair in advance.

In Vancouver it is quite generally accepted that the by-election is to be on Feb. 24 and 26, but the delay of the government in issuing the writ is puzzling the faithful as much as the general public. As, however, the Bowser government does not give a hang for the public there is little reason for wonder.

In addition to the date being accepted it is understood that W. N. Carly, a prominent Conservative of that city, and formerly of New Westminster, is to be the returning officer. Premier Bowser is expected to arrive in the constituency next week, and is being tentatively billed to make one speech there, the time to be the night before polling and the place the Orpheum theatre building.

With a great crowd of eager electors facing him last night at the Pender street hall, M. A. Macdonald, K. C., the Liberal candidate in the by-election, delivered what probably was one of his most stirring addresses since he entered the campaign after nomination a year ago.

Last night, in fact, marked the real beginning of the by-election campaign, and the hall was crowded to the doors, so that it was with difficulty that the late arrivals crowded themselves inside. The speakers were applauded tremendously as they were introduced by the chairman, George E. McCrossan. Ralph Smith's address on behalf of Mr. Macdonald was a severe arraignment of the new minister, Hon. C. E. Tisdall, dealing with his votes in the house and his slaying support of every measure brought before it.

John Oliver, the stalwart and veteran Liberal, who formerly was member for Delta, and is a forceful platform speaker, has left for Rossland, where he will spend some days in the interests of Mayor W. D. Wilson, the Liberal candidate against Hon. Lorne Campbell. Other speakers will go from Vancouver and the leader of the party, H. C. Brewster, will also visit the constituency.

BANTAM BATTALION

Uniforms Expected Very Shortly; Organization Proceeding Rapidly; Active Recruiting to Be Commenced.

The public of Victoria will in a short time have the opportunity of seeing the march members of the first Bantam unit to be raised in Canada. Uniforms are expected within a few days, and those who already have joined will be accommodated. The movement to give the men under regulation size a chance to serve with the forces has been very popular in the old country, but this is the first to be organized in Canada.

The work of organization is now being conducted with characteristic thoroughness by Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, and his capable assisting officers, and very soon active recruiting all over the province will commence. The O. C. confidently believes that he can raise the required number of men from this province alone.

Until the arrangements for a downtown recruiting office have been successfully completed, those intending to join the battalions can apply at the office of the battalions, 110 Union Bank building.

About fifty men arrived yesterday from Vancouver and were installed in the old Prince Rupert hotel, where they are very comfortably housed. These men will form the nucleus of the battalion.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Chinese House-Boy Sent to Higher Courts for Offence Against Girl.

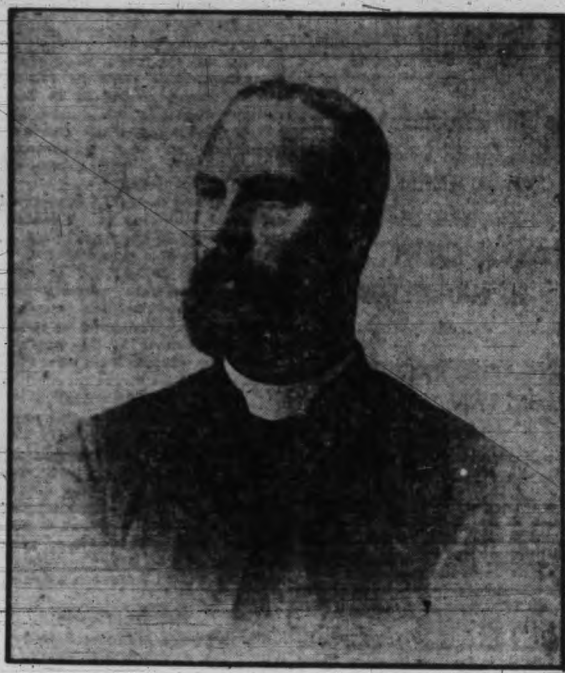
The preliminary hearing of a serious charge laid against Ye Ban Gong, a house-boy employed in a house in the city, was concluded before Magistrate Jay this morning, and the accused was committed for trial.

The girl whom he is said to have attacked and per mistress gave evidence which established a clear prima facie case against the accused Chinese. Constable Simons gave evidence of having responded to a call from the house at 2:15 on Sunday morning, of the accused being given into his charge by the mistress of the house, and of certain accusations which were made in the hearing of the accused.

Ye, who had retained J. Percival Walls in his defence, reserved what he had to say for the higher court.

Candidates in City—A. D. Patterson, Liberal candidate in the Delta, and Mayor Joseph Walters, candidate in Yale, were callers at the Liberal rooms to-day.

To Preside at Diocesan Synod



RT. REV. AUSTIN SCRIVEN, BISHOP OF COLUMBIA

BY-LAW QUASHED BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Error Found in Hillside Assessment, Attacked by Andrew Ohlson in Court

The object of Andrew Ohlson, of the Oaklands Nurseries, in the matter of the quashing of the Hillside Extension Assessment by-law, for which he applied to Mr. Justice Macdonald in chambers, has been effected for him by the city itself.

Yesterday afternoon the by-law was quashed by his lordship on the application of the city, with the remark that in making this application it was to be accomplished upon its fairness and justice.

It transpired in the course of investigation by City Solicitor Hannington in the preparation of the facts upon which he intended to base his argument on the merits of the case, that an error had been made in compiling the assessment by-law, and that Mr. Ohlson was being improperly called upon to pay a great deal larger proportion of the cost of the work than it had been intended he should be assessed for.

As soon as this was brought to the attention of the council a special meeting was hastily summoned yesterday afternoon, and at that City Solicitor Hannington made a full explanation to the mayor and aldermen of the error which had been made in the assessor's department. It was at once agreed that the city solicitor should be instructed to make an application to the judge for the quashing of the by-law, so that the injustice done to Mr. Ohlson should be wiped out by the council's own action.

By the by-law Mr. Ohlson was called upon to pay one-fifth of the cost of the work, whereas the proportion which it was intended he should pay was one-tenth.

SAANICH FIRE PROTECTION
Fire Wardens Are to Meet Spanish Committee To-morrow; Other Meetings.

At the conference between the city fire wardens and the committee of the Saanich council, which is to be held to-morrow morning, a discussion of the best method of giving fire protection to the district will be sought. The present system, embracing protection from No. 5 half in the city over a limited area of the municipality, a monthly rental is paid.

Chief Davis will recommend the district councilors to establish three or four fire stations, equipped with hose reels, short ladders, and about 600 feet of hose apiece, and will also recommend the organization of a volunteer department to man them. Reels with the quantity of hose can be operated by ten to twelve men, and an equipment for four stations could be put in for \$3,500, or less than two years' cost of the rental system.

There is no fault to find with the way in which the city has dealt by Saanich in this matter, because the letter of the agreement has been interpreted in a liberal spirit, and the department has gone out wherever it could do good. No fire which has been attended by the city firemen has spread beyond its original limits, but only chemicals could be used. Now with the installation of a water distribution service the time is ripe for a change of policy.

In the afternoon the city police commissioners will hold their first meeting since appointment, when the estimates of the department will be considered. Then will follow a special council meeting at 4 o'clock to discuss financial matters.

The harbor committee has called a meeting for Thursday afternoon, when several matters which have been left over from the previous session will come before the aldermen.

Visitor (sampling Belfast stout with evident appreciation)—Really, this is splendid stuff! They say that it is both good and drink. Workman (interrupting)—Sure, an' it's right ye are, sir; an' if ye take plenty of it, it'll find ye lodging; too.

Lady Novelist-Darling, I have been untrue to you. I love another. Husband—What? Lady Novelist—Calm yourself, dear; calm yourself. That is only what my heroine says to her husband, and I wanted to see how the husband would act.

ADVICE OR DIRECTION

Application by Trustee to Courts Respecting Management of Trust Property.

An application was made in supreme court chambers this forenoon by H. A. Maclean, K. C., acting for Alexander Maclean, Duncan, who is trustee for the first bondholders of the Island Lumber Company, Limited.

Being in financial difficulties some considerable time ago the company borrowed \$25,000, and later on made another issue of debentures, in which case A. Peterson is trustee. Subsequently C. C. Muir, general manager of the company, was named as receiver. At present the mill is not being operated, there are arrears of wages unpaid, and the property is deteriorating.

Alex. Maclean's application was for leave to mortgage the property for not more than \$5,000 in order to pay watchmen to look after the mill and keep the plant in working condition, so that when a sale can be effected there will be no trouble in securing a reasonable price. The second group of bondholders and the shareholders of the company have expressed their acquiescence in the application.

His lordship pointed out to counsel that the section of the Trustee Act under which he was applying gave the right to a trustee to apply "for the opinion, advice or direction of such judge on any question respecting the management or administration of the trust property." His lordship intimated that he was inclined to grant the application, but whether as opinion or direction he postponed saying until he had had an opportunity of looking over the documents which counsel handed him.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susie May Howard, who died on Feb. 11, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. C. Wright, A. Anslow, S. C. Wright, and F. P. G. Cudlip.

The funeral of baby Leadbetter, the three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leadbetter, of Hollywood road, took place at 1 o'clock from the residence to St. Michael's church, where services were held at 2 o'clock. Interment was at St. Michael's cemetery.

ESTIMATES REDUCTION

Saanich Council Members and School Trustees in Conference on Matter.

The principal business before the works committee of the Saanich council this afternoon was the consideration of the estimates, details of which already have been published. An appointment has been fixed with the school board, which meets \$12,000 for extraordinary estimates, apart from that for school maintenance of \$59,622 (which includes the government grant). The \$12,000 is the estimate for additions to Tolin school site, a site for the Tillamook school, and additions to McKenzie avenue and West Saanich schools. As this represents a mill rate, the council asked the trustees to meet them and see if the amount could be curtailed by postponing some of the items for a year.

The municipal estimates are for the first time swollen appreciably by the provision of the fixed charges on the paving bonds. The estimate of \$120,000 (which includes \$18,000 for shortage on paving levy totalling \$9,000) will have to be pruned by \$25,000 to bring the mill rate the same as in 1915.

The annual report of the engineer, making some recommendations as to the future conduct of the road work, is to be taken up if time permits.

On account of the condition of the roads in the municipality, there will be no activity in road work for the immediate future. Some of the trunk roads are still packed hard with snow, and it shows little disposition to move yet.

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Personal

W. J. Whiteside, K. C., of New Westminster, is in the city to-day.

Rev. C. W. Corey, B. A., pastor of the Baptist church at Nelson, passed through the city to-day on his way to Nanaimo.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, 21 Howe street, Fairfield, are congratulating them on the arrival on Saturday of twin boys. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Mary I. Williams.

Mrs. Saunders, of the circulation department of the Times Publishing Co., is sailing on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, and will be a passenger on the North Coast Limited leaving to-night for New York. She will sail from the latter port on Feb. 21 on the S. S. Finland, for England, where she will join her husband, Sub-Lieut. Kenneth Saunders, of the royal navy aerial service, who expects to leave London shortly for the war zone.

TWENTY-ONE MINERS DIE

Quite, Mohl, Feb. 15.—Twenty-one men are believed to have perished, according to the rescue workers of the Pennsylvania mine of the Anacapa Copper Mining company, when a fire broke out in one of the levels of that property while 220 miners were at work last night. Nine bodies had been raised from the mine to-day and twelve are still unaccounted for.

NINE DEATHS FROM COLD

New York, Feb. 15.—Nine deaths from the intense cold were reported to the police to-day. Five hundred persons sought shelter in municipal lodging houses during the night. The thermometer at an early hour to-day registered ten degrees above zero and was climbing.

SIX PRISONERS EXECUTED

El Paso, Feb. 15.—Six prisoners under sentence were marched through the streets of Juarez for half an hour to-day escorted by three dragoon regiments of soldiers, prior to execution of three of the accused. The procession was attended by a large crowd of civilian residents of Juarez at the invitation of General Gaviarra.

FAVORS GOVT. OWNERSHIP

Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 33 to 22 the senate to-day went on record as favoring congressional inquiry into the advisability of government ownership of public utilities as against government regulation and control. It adopted such an amendment proposed by Senator Borah to Senator Newlands' resolution to direct inquiry into adequacy of railroad legislation and the interstate commerce commission.

LIEUT.-COL. WARDEN

HERE FOR ONE DAY

Commander of 102nd on Way to Inspect Billeting Camps of Battalion

Lieut.-Col. Warden, officer commanding the 102nd Battalion, arrived from Comox via Vancouver on the early boat to-day, and spent the morning with Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., at Work Point, discussing matters concerning the regiment. Major G. Rothnie, of the 102nd, arrived here yesterday. Col. Warden expects to go to the mainland to-night, and to proceed on a tour of the interior, inspecting the billeting camps of the 102nd.

The battalion is now 900 strong, 600 being quartered at Comox and in that district. There has been reciprocity between the townsfolk and settlers on the one side and the soldiers on the other. The latter have been billeted about the district until their camp on the sand spit is completed. There are now almost finished enough buildings to house one company.

During the snowfall the soldiers have done good work helping the settlers in saving buildings that were in danger through the weight of snow. Everywhere the soldiers have been popular through their manliness and willingness to help.

At Courtenay there are a large number of houses owned by Mrs. Lewis. Many of these are empty and she has put them at the service of the 102nd. The men have made themselves temporary quarters there, and are very comfortable while awaiting a change in weather conditions that will permit more speed in building the permanent camp.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1916.
Members of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, February 16th, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. G. Sheldon-Williams, of Cascade Lodge, No. 12.

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THE DEFENCES OF EGYPT ADEQUATE

Kitchener's Statement to Lords; Asquith on Financial Burden of War

VOLUME OF EXPORTS MUST BE KEPT UP

London, Feb. 15.—In the commons this afternoon Mr. Asquith stated that the forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of £5,000,000 had proved to be nearly accurate, and there were no prospects that the amount would be reduced.

Obligations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation, to come. This burden, he believed, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by the maintenance of Britain's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures.

Preparations in Egypt. Adequate preparations to guard against invasion of Egypt by Turks or Germans have been made, Mr. Kitchener told the house of lords this afternoon.

"The British troops in France," he said, "have been increased by eight divisions. General Aylmer is awaiting reinforcements before renewing his advance in Mesopotamia."

"The Russian forces have been thoroughly reorganized and re-equipped."

BATTLE NEAR DURAZZO.

Zurich, Feb. 15.—The first big battle in the Balkans in which Italian troops have participated was raging to-day, according to advices received here. Gen. Palazzi, commanding a large force of Italians, is engaging the Austrians along the heights between Durazzo and Tirana.

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THE NEXT WAR VOTE TO BE \$250,000,000

Borden Will Introduce Measure Providing for at Least That, Says White

\$158,000,000 SPENT TO END OF JANUARY

Profits of Firms Making Munitions. Are to Be Taxed

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—When Sir Thomas White rose in the commons this afternoon to make his annual budget statement he plunged without preliminaries into that portion of his statement dealing with the financial condition of the country at the present time and the prospects for the future.

Sir Thomas noted that his prediction that the revenue for the current fiscal year would reach a total of \$150,000,000 had been realized to a degree beyond his most sanguine hopes. By March 31 he anticipated a grand total revenue of \$170,000,000, or \$20,000,000 in excess of the estimate. Up to February 10 the revenue from all sources had amounted to \$145,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the same period of the preceding year. Of this revenue \$82,000,000 had been due to customs, \$18,000,000 to excise, \$14,000,000 to post-office department receipts and \$33,000,000 to special war taxes other than postal.

Ordinary Expenditure. The increase in the customs revenue due to the higher tariff the minister put at \$19,000,000.

Turning to ordinary expenditure for the current year, Sir Thomas said that the decision not to initiate new expenditures on public works had been adopted, with the result that there had been a decrease of \$7,000,000 in capital expenditure. On ordinary account charges for revenue the expenditure had totalled \$93,500,000, a decrease of over \$13,000,000 as compared with same period last year.

Taking into account the increased revenue and the decreased capital and ordinary expenditure, there had been since April 1 an all-round betterment in the financial position as compared with last year of \$67,700,000. By March 31 the betterment probably would amount to \$77,000,000.

War Expenditure. Sir Thomas next dealt with war expenditure, noting at the outset that \$158,000,000 had been voted for this purpose so far. The prime minister at the present session, he said, would introduce a further measure providing for an additional amount of at least \$250,000,000. From the outbreak of the war to the end of January the war expenditures had been \$108,000,000.

The general position of our finances, said the minister, "has been that while our revenues have been increasing and our ordinary and capital expenditures declining, our war expenditures had been mounting rapidly. Our problem is to fill the gap between the revenue and the outlay."

Sir Thomas then proceeded to explain in some detail the loan issues of the current fiscal year, including the domestic loan of \$100,000,000. As a consequence of this successful flotation of an amount double what originally had been asked, it had been possible to place a sum of \$50,000,000 to the credit of the imperial government for the payment of munitions accounts. This had overcome to a large extent a serious disadvantage arising out of adverse sterling exchange conditions.

Without Assistance. Sir Thomas then stated that since the beginning of the serious decline in sterling exchange from June last onwards, the government had been able to finance its expenses in Canada without assistance from the Imperial treasury, thereby effecting a great saving.

Summarizing the financial situation he said: "With a revenue of \$170,000,000 and an ordinary expenditure of \$125,000,000 the Dominion will have a surplus of \$45,000,000. As the proceeds of the American loan have been more than sufficient to meet the capital expenditure it has been possible to devote the entire surplus of \$45,000,000 to the payment of the principal of the war expenditure, the interest charges being included in the ordinary expenditure."

"We borrowed in the United States the amount required for our capital expenditure."

"By the end of the year the national debt will stand at about \$500,000,000, an increase of \$120,000,000 during the year."

Touching on the economic conditions, Sir Thomas referred to the bountiful harvest, the greatest in the history of our Dominion. As to the revival of business, he pointed to the great change which has taken place in the trade balance, a favorable balance of \$200,000,000 being promised for the fiscal year.

The Coming Year. Sir Thomas then proceeded to deal with the financial conditions likely to prevail during the approaching fiscal year. The war appropriation, as already stated, would call for \$250,000,000, all of which would be required for the purposes of the war. The government would continue to make all possible reductions in ordinary and capital expenditures. The ordinary expenditure for the coming year probably would total \$135,000,000, as compared with \$125,000,000 this year. While the capital outlay would total only \$30,000,000, as compared with \$45,000,000 this year, the ordinary expenditure would include \$18,000,000 in excess of the estimate. Up to February 10 the revenue from all sources had amounted to \$145,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the same period of the preceding year. Of this revenue \$82,000,000 had been due to customs, \$18,000,000 to excise, \$14,000,000 to post-office department receipts and \$33,000,000 to special war taxes other than postal.

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Sir Thomas thought the people might count on a surplus of \$35,000,000 over ordinary expenditure next year to apply to the war expenditure. This would leave \$215,000,000 to be borrowed for the war. Added to this and possible borrowings for capital expenditure, Canada would be confronted with an increase in the public debt during the coming fiscal year of nearly \$250,000,000.

To Posterity. Sir Thomas at this point expressed the view that in a country such as Canada capable of tremendous expansion, it would be fair to leave a large share of the burden of the war to posterity. Even assuming that the annual interest charge at 5 per cent would total \$25,000,000, providing strict economy were practiced, the burden should be carried without serious difficulty.

Not On Farms. The minister announced that it was opportune to state on behalf of the government that it is settled policy that in providing for the war expenditure resort will not be had to taxation upon the farms, personal effects or incomes of those engaged in the basic industry of agriculture.

The finance minister announced that new taxes would be collected on apples, oils, the profits of firms manufacturing munitions and all companies carrying on business in Canada. He then gave the details of the new taxes to be introduced.

The first new item was the raising of the duty payable on apples to 50 cents per barrel. Then followed the introduction of a half-cent per gallon increased duty on oils, war including crude petroleum imported to be refined or illuminating and lubricating oils. From the latter duties it is expected to raise a revenue of about \$200,000.

Sir Thomas then explained a tax which it is proposed to collect from persons or concerns making a profit out of manufacturing war munitions. He said:

"We propose to impose taxation to the extent of one-fourth of the amount of net profits upon capital derived from the outbreak of the war in excess of a certain fixed rate. A measure to bring this new tax into force will be introduced in the house."

Tax on Companies. "We propose to impose a tax of one-fourth of the net profits for every accounting period ended since the outbreak of the war in excess of seven per cent of paid-up capital upon all incorporated companies carrying on business in Canada. Upon individual firms, partnerships and associations we propose a tax of one-fourth of the net profits for every accounting period ended since the outbreak of the war in excess of ten per cent upon the capital engaged in their business. This taxation will not apply to enterprises whose capital is less than \$50,000, except such as are handling materials of war."

Sir Thomas said the duration of the measure would be limited to Aug. 3, 1917. Banks and companies which are already taxed under the Special War Revenue Act of 1915 are to be exempt to the extent to which they are already taxed under the said special act. The first payment of the tax will not be called for until next November. No accurate estimate of what this measure of taxation would realize can be given at the present time, he said.

With regard to future loans, Sir Thomas said he was encouraged to hope that a large portion of the domestic loan requirements for this fiscal year might be raised by the Canadian people. To assist in war financing a legislative measure would be introduced whereby life insurance companies and associations carrying on business in Canada under Dominion licenses would be obliged to undertake to invest a certain portion of their assets during this and next year in company bonds or debenture stocks of this Dominion.

The companies who are domiciled outside of Canada would make investments in Dominion securities, Canadian companies for the same two years must invest in such securities one-half of the increase in their net assets in the years 1915 and 1916. The aggregate amount of such investment would reach a total of at least \$15,000,000.

To promote saving among the public the finance minister said the government would authorize the sale from time to time under the principal of \$100 and multiples thereof of debenture stock repayable in five years.

Wild Report From Mexico. Washington, Feb. 15.—Carranza officials have informed the state department that they have heard reports of a plot to blow up the battleship Kentucky in Veracruz harbor. In Kentucky Consul Canada is alleged to be involved, the object being to force intervention by the United States.

The Carranza officials have been requested to present any proofs they have of the state department regarding the report as a continuance of the fire the consul has been under for months from Carranza officials who charge him with antagonism to their government.

DR. AKED'S RESIGNATION. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Trustees of the First Congregational church announced to-day their acceptance of the resignation offered by Rev. C. E. Aked, their pastor, now a member of the permanent peace board established at The Hague by Henry Ford.

KING OF BAROTSELAND DEAD; REIGNED 31 YEARS

London, Feb. 15.—From Livingstonia, Rhodesia, the death is announced of Lewanika, King of Barotseland, a powerful native ruler, friendly to the British. Barotseland is in Northwestern Rhodesia. Lewanika had reigned since 1885. He was twenty-second in a line of rulers. During the early years of his reign he was engaged continuously in native wars. In 1890 he concluded a treaty with the British South African Company, acknowledging its supremacy. He was one of the most interesting guests at the coronation of King Edward, who received him at Buckingham Palace.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL IN LONDON FOUND DEAD

London, Feb. 15.—No inquest will be held in the case of the late first secretary of the Italian embassy here and former secretary of the Italian embassy at Washington, Chevalier Roberto Centaro, whose body was found in a West End hotel yesterday with a revolver beside it. The Italian ambassador has asked diplomatic immunity in the case.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—After a quiet market, prices closed higher. Wheat was 1 and 1 cent up with May at 124 and July at 124, the high points of the morning. In all the markets the fluctuation was not large, owing to the steady nature of the trading and the rally coming in the last few minutes of the trading hours.

There was a good demand for May oats, which closed 1 cent up at 44, while July was at the same price as yesterday, 45 cents. Flax was 1 and 1 cent up at 215 for May and 216 for July, and seemed strong at these prices. The trading to-day was puzzling, with buying mixed. The speculative public has had such a scare that it is letting the market alone, consequently the support must come from the export market. To-day there was high bought and sold, though it was reported that the late rally came through them. In the early part of the day they worked only small quantities. The cash traded was unchanged, with no offer for the spread of 21 under May for No. 1 and 3 cents under for No. 2.

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WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Attractive Display of CARPETS

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Dining-Room, Den Parlor, Living-Room and Bedroom

With the advent of spring house-cleaning comes the consideration of a new rug or two to replace the dingy and worn floor coverings that have done duty for several years. Our special showing of Carpet Squares at particularly attractive prices will enable you to obtain bright, fresh and comfortable-looking floor coverings for a very small cash outlay.

Bedroom Rugs

You'll be delighted with these beautiful, artistic and durable Squares at specially attractive prices, which make ideal bedroom rugs. Permanent beauty, resulting from fast dyes and skilful weaving; and the wide range of designs have made this line extremely popular.

CASH PRICES

9 x 9 ft.	\$9.00	10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	\$15.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$11.25	10 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$18.90
9 x 12 ft.	\$13.50	12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$21.50

Anglarenta Wilton Rugs

A fine, closely woven Carpet, hard-wearing, silky worsted pile, in exquisitely rich colorings and designs, comprising reproductions of the best Persian, Turkish and Chinese effects. These Wilton Rugs, while rich and beautiful, are the cheapest in the end, owing to their lasting qualities.

CASH PRICES

6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.	\$24.75	12 x 9 ft.	\$43.65
9 x 9 ft.	\$28.80	12 ft. x 11 ft. 3 in.	\$50.40
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$23.75	12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$58.50

Brussels Carpet Squares

Are just what the doctor ordered to replace the dingy, worn-out carpets in den or livingroom before the bright spring sunshine exposes all their defects. The sterling qualities of Brussels Carpets have been recognized by housekeepers for generations. Many new designs at very tempting prices.

CASH PRICES

6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.	\$15.75	9 x 12 ft.	\$27.00
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$16.65	11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$29.25
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$24.75	11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$31.50

Tapestry Squares

Brighten up your rooms and make your home look its very best. It's so easy to give your bedroom or dining room a bright, warm, cosy appearance with one of these good, rich-looking Tapestry Squares in floral or Oriental designs, in soft, beautiful colorings. Another point in their favor: they are noted for long service.

CASH PRICES

6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$7.20	9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$10.35 to \$15.75
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$9.00 to \$10.80	9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$13.50 to \$16.65
		10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	\$15.75 to \$22.50

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SPORTING NEWS

NOVEL FEATURE OF TOURNEY WILL BE APPEARANCE OF "MASKED MARVEL"

Huge List of Entries Received for Next Friday's Big Event; Tickets Now on Sale

A special novel feature at the Red Cross tournament to be staged on Friday next under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. will be the appearance in the 155-pound class of a "Masked Marvel." Yesterday afternoon W. H. Davies uncovered a husky whom he will disguise to conceal his identity. It is the mysterious person's first appearance in the local ring, but Mr. Davies says he is an absolute amateur. The appearance of the "Masked Marvel" in New York caused a great sensation, and it should prove a great drawing card here.

Scores of entries are being received for the big event. Yesterday afternoon eight entries were received. Competitors for the 105 lbs., 155 lbs. and heavyweight divisions are slow in coming in, but in the other divisions it will be necessary to hold elimination rounds owing to the heavy entry list. The H. M. C. S. Rainbow has entered two boxers, the Sir John Jackson A. C. one boxer, while entries are expected this afternoon from the 88th Battalion C. E. F., 6th Battalion C. E. F., Garrison and other military units. Entries close to-night.

The Western Scots contingent is working out daily at the Willows camp under the supervision of Sgt. Teuton. They have several likely-looking boys, and expect to carry off the Topham trophy donated for the club, ship, or battalion carrying off the greater number of points.

Tickets are on sale at the Two Jack's cigar store, and the Empire Realty, ringside \$1, reserved seats 75c and general admission 50c.

The following is the list of entries received yesterday afternoon:

115 lb.—E. Parks, V. I. A. A. A.

125 lbs.—"Ginger" Griffiths, V. I. A. A.

A. A. Stoker Downes, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

135 lbs.—Stoker Travers, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Arthur Richmond, V. I. A. A. A.

145 lbs.—Bill James, Sir John Jackson A. C.

155 lbs.—The "Masked Marvel."

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Telephoning from New York to Dave Lewishohn, his Chicago representative, Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, to-day asserted that he had postponed the Willard-Moran fight until March 23. Lewishohn telephoned this announcement to Willard, who was non-committal, merely saying that he would be to see Lewishohn later.

The postponement was made at the request of Willard, who is suffering from a severe cold.

White Sulphur Springs, N.Y., Feb. 15.—With the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero to-day, Frank Moran, in training here for his bout in New York next month with Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, was out early with a team and employed the morning in clearing off snow from the ice skating track upon which he proposes to do a portion of his training work.

Moran expressed himself as pleased that Willard, who has been ill with a heavy cold for several days past, was improving and stated that he hoped no postponement of the match would be necessary.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Kid Williams, bantamweight champion of the world, has signed another contract, but this time it was done without the knowledge of his manager, Sammy Harris. The Kid has entered the bonds of matrimony with a Baltimore girl, whose maiden name he will not divulge. The first inkling that his manager had of the marriage was on the evening of the recent New Orleans battle when Williams received a dispatch wishing him the best of luck and signed "Wife."

ARISTOCRATS MEET PORTLAND TO-NIGHT

Victory for Rosebuds Would Practically Decide P. C. H. A. Championship

Great interest is being taken in the meeting to-night of the Victoria Orphans and Portland on Seattle ice. It is a battle between the league leaders and the cellar occupants, and naturally everyone is galling for Victoria. Portland gained an early substantial lead in the P. C. H. A. race, and their competitors have found it a difficult task to reduce the big margin of four points they have gained over their nearest rivals, Vancouver. However, a victory for Victoria, to-night might cause the Rosebuds to slip, allowing the champions to overtake them. On their past form, however, the leaders are picked to win to-night. This is the fifth meeting between Victoria and Portland, their former clashes resulting in victories for the Rosebuds, but their advantage has been slight.

Should Victoria defeat Portland to-night, and duplicate it Friday night when they meet in Portland, the latter club and Vancouver would be tied for first place, providing the Millionaires win from Seattle on Friday, which it is anticipated they will do.

Bobby Genge will be absent from the Aristocrats' lineup to-night. He has a position here, and would rather drop from hockey for the remainder of the schedule than give up his work. Ranny McDonald will probably work on the local defence with Lester Patrick, and will move to the right wing. With this shift in the lineup the Victoria team gave Vancouver a great battle last Friday night, only being nosed out in the overtime period. The probable lineups of the teams will be:

Portland.
McCulloch Goal Murray
McDonald Point Irvine
Patrick Cover Point Johnson
Mallen Rover Oatman
Nichols Centre Dundardale
Kerr Left Wing Harris
Riley Right Wing Tobin
Subs Uksila
Subs Barbour

WELSH TO MEET WINNER.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Local fight promoter to-day announced they had closed arrangements with Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, to meet the winner of the Mandot-Dundee match, to be held here February 21. Welsh will receive a guarantee of \$13,000. The fight will take place in New Orleans on March 4 and will be a twenty-round match for the title.

PRINCE HENRY RAN FOURTH.

London, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry, third son of King George, ran fourth yesterday in the annual junior mile race at Eton. His time was 4 minutes 54 seconds. The winner of the race was a young schoolboy named Rice.

Phoenix Beer—3 qts. for 25c

NEW ROLE ASSUMED BY MASKED MARVEL

Masked Dog Entered in Kennel Show at New York

There is a limit to everything, but they are taking this "masked marvel" stuff to the extreme, protests the spectator who introduced the black veil to conceal his identity at the big New York International wrestling tournament recently. It is believed that the big grappler is Mort Henderson, but he refuses to unveil. He was the real sensation at the Gotham tourney until Joe Stecher landed in the east from Nebraska, and flopped the "mystery man" twice in half an hour.

About three weeks ago some New York sporting man introduced a clean cut boxer attired in a mask. Every body was under the impression that this was a society man wishing to conceal his identity. The real surprise came when it was learned it was an ancient Norman Selby (Kid McCoy).

The other night in New York a little colored "masked marvel" headed Dinky Griffin, a New York featherweight, an artistic trimming.

But this is the limit. The "masked marvel" has assumed a new role. He has buried his hat into the Kennel Show ring. This veiled mysterious one is a snow white bull terrier, but like the grappling masked marvel, he met his match.

What was the matter with the Victoria Amateur Hockey Club putting masks on Lester Patrick and Dubble Kerr to help them out in their game against Black Brothers last Friday night? These players were available and surely if Kid McCoy could not be recognized by the New York public, Lester Patrick and Dubble could surely avoid being identified by the Vancouver crowd.

BREEZY BITS

Jack Dillon, "The Modern Giant Killer," has been offered a bout with Ted Lewis, the sensational British welterweight, but the articles call for Dillon to make 160 pounds three hours before the fight, which Jack refuses to do.

Dillon says he would gain nothing by beating Kid Lewis, and that he is after the big name. It was proposed to hold this bout on Thursday night. Jack Britton will be substituted. The boys will box ten rounds at Madison Square Gardens.

Manager Rowland, of the Chicago White Sox, is banking on catchers Ray Schalk and Lapp to do the receiving for his club this summer, so he released Red Kuhn to Oakland.

Pittsburg has sold infielder Gerber and Catcher Murphy to the Columbus club of the American Association.

Billy Weeks, middleweight champion of Canada, and Charlie Egan, of Everett, have been matched to box six rounds before the Everett Athletic

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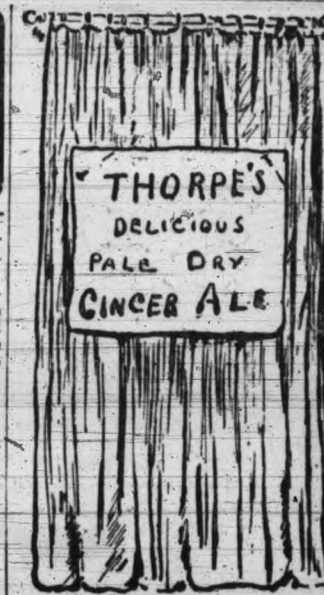
Club on Feb. 29. Weeks recently out-pointed Egan in six rounds at Everett.

Jack Coombs, of the Brooklyn Nationals, received notice yesterday from Manager Robinson to proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., on Feb. 28, to assume charge of the work in getting the Brooklyn batteries in condition.

President Haughton, of the Braves, and President Lannin, of the Red Sox, have been asked their views regarding ten cent major league baseball by a St. Louis newspaper, and both have replied as against it on the ground that the standard of play wanted by the fans cannot be maintained financially at that price.

FEATHERWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Brooklyn, Feb. 15.—Frankie Fleming, featherweight champion of Canada, and Eddie Wallace, of New York, will



box ten rounds to-morrow night before the Brooklyn Sporting club.

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ESTIMATED MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1915

Provincial Mineralogist Submits His Preliminary Review of the Year

A preliminary review and estimate of the mineral production of the province from the pen of W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has just been issued from the king's printer's office. This, as Mr. Robertson points out in the letter of submission to the minister, is a preliminary estimate for the year 1915, with some notes on the progress of the mining and metalliferous industries during the year.

The object of this preliminary estimate and review, he says, is to give, as promptly as possible after the close of the year, an approximate statement of the condition of the mining industry, without waiting for the official returns from the mines, and without the delay that necessarily takes place in the preparation of the detailed information given in the annual report of the mines department.

The estimated mineral production of all sorts for 1915 is put at \$29,299,584, which is an increase on the total production of 1914 of \$2,910,733. On the metalliferous mines the showing is better, as there was a considerable decrease in the coal output. The estimated increase from these mines in the year is \$5,105,545. Considering the times, Mr. Robertson remarks, this must be regarded as a very encouraging showing.

The demand for copper, lead and zinc created by the war has much stimulated that branch of mining, and the prices obtainable are very much higher. Mr. Robertson says, however, that these being war conditions, and their duration not being known, mines not prepared for production could not expect to profit and the amount of capital available for development was very slight. The result was that actual production increased their outputs but few new ones began production, so that the amount of development during the year was less than normal.

The estimated recovery of placer gold was \$745,000, practically all in the Cariboo and Cassiar districts, an increase of \$150,000, but the production of silver fell off by \$255,793, the price having declined by ten cents over three years. The amount of lead produced is estimated at about 45,990,372 pounds, worth \$1,917,772, a decrease in quantity of 4,634,676 pounds but an increase in value, owing to the higher market price, of \$145,922.

The amount of copper estimated to have been produced during the year is the largest in the history of copper mining in the province, being 57,995,483 pounds, worth \$10,006,998. The figures for 1914 show the greatest approximation of \$14,555,537 pounds and \$8,498,513. The market price increased steadily during the year, opening at 12.7 cents a pound in New York and closing at 22.25 cents, with an average price for the year of 17.25 cents as against 13.6 cents in 1914.

There was a remarkable increase in the estimated production of zinc, the quantity being 13,817,898 pounds and the value \$1,554,503. The highest figures heretofore were 8,590,000 pounds and \$400,000 in 1909.

The estimated gross production of coal was 1,960,804 long tons, of which 414,140 tons were converted into coke, the figures showing a decrease on 1914 of 205,524 tons gross and 264,205 tons net. The net coal production will thus be less than it has been for the past eight years. The gross output of the Vancouver Island collieries was 1,093,799 tons, about 62,000 tons less than in 1914.

The latter portion of the report is a detailed summary of work on the different properties.

TRY DESERTERS FROM ARMY IN CIVIL COURT

Men Who Absent Themselves Without Leave Liable to Two Years

According to an announcement in the Canada Gazette, under authority of the governor-general-in-council, every man of the active militia of Canada, who, without leave of his commanding officer, absents himself from his corps while it is on active service, and every soldier of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who is absent from his unit without leave is to be held guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code, and on summary conviction under provisions of part 15 of the code is liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years. The order-in-council explains that there has been much difficulty in the administration of the C. E. F. in Canada, and numerous failures of justice have arisen through the fact that in many cases absentees from the forces do not give themselves up, or are not apprehended until after their respective units have embarked for overseas.

Under these circumstances it has been found difficult to secure convictions of the deserters because the witnesses to attestation, absence, etc., have fled, and it is practically impossible to secure conviction at court martial. To overcome this difficulty the governor-general-in-council orders that henceforth the production of an attestation paper purporting to be signed by a justice of the peace or by an officer appointed to command a battalion, and sufficient proof that accused was duly enlisted, and a written statement from the adjutant of his unit shall be sufficient proof that accused was absent from the unit at the time of departure without leave, and shall be sufficient to place on accused the onus of proof of his innocence.

Deserters can be tried either by court martial, or in the civil court at the discretion of the crown, and cannot claim a trial by both. In the event of conviction military pay due at the time of desertion is confiscated.

PTE. BLAKEY WOUNDED

Was Employee of Empress Hotel and Went to Front With 2nd C. M. R.

Pte. Harold Blakey, 2nd C. M. R., who is reported wounded in today's casualty list, was formerly employed in Victoria at the Empress hotel. While working there he was married to Miss Maude Harrison, who then was cashier at the hotel. Pte. Blakey shortly afterwards left for England with the 2nd C. M. R.

Mr. Blakey went to England some time ago, arriving there in time to see his brother-in-law, before he crossed with his regiment from England to the front. Pte. Blakey is about twenty-three years of age, and is a native of Leicester, England. He has one sister, Miss Alice Blakey, who is employed in the housekeeper's department at the Empress hotel. All his other relatives reside in England.

Pte. Blakey is regarded by the staff of the hotel as a jolly good fellow, and there was genuine regret expressed when news of his injury was received. When here Pte. Blakey was enthusiastic in sport, and was an active member of the Empress football club.

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TO WITHHOLD HALF OF SOLDIERS' PAY

Military Order Received at Work Point Tells of New Arrangement

MAY APPLY ONLY TO MEN WHO ARE OVERSEAS

Object is to Give Soldiers Stake When They Return to Canada

A military order was received at Work Point yesterday by the district paymaster, by which soldiers abroad will receive only half their pay. The other half is to be withheld by the government until their service ends. District Paymaster Lieut.-Col. E. R. Tooley, when questioned yesterday, was not certain if this applied to men in camp in Canada, or only to men when they leave Canada. To settle the point he has telegraphed to the militia department for an interpretation. He thought, however, it did not apply to men in camp in Canada.

The object of the order, Lieut.-Col. Tooley explained, is that the men will not waste their pay and that they will have something in hand when their time in the service ends. The order as received from Ottawa reads as follows: "It has been found necessary in the interests of discipline and in the interests of the men to withhold a portion of the pay of troops on overseas service until their return to Canada."

"From January 1 therefore fifty per cent of the pay of the rank and file will be withheld from those who have not made an assignment of pay. In the case of those who have assigned less than fifty per cent of their pay the difference only between the portion assigned and the 50 per cent of pay will be withheld."

"The pay so withheld will be paid to the men in Canada at the termination of their engagement, but in the cases of men invalided home the overseas paymaster at London is authorized to issue it before the soldier sails if the soldier so desires."

IS HERE RECRUITING CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Major J. Eades Ward Opens Office on Government Street; Wants 250 Men

Major J. Eades Ward, commanding No. 6 Field Company C. E., North Vancouver, was in Victoria yesterday to obtain recruits for the Canadian Engineers, a request having been sent from Ottawa for 250 men for overseas service. He will open recruiting quarters at the store formerly occupied by George Foster, Government Street, tomorrow. He is anxious to get at least 100 transferees from Victoria and vicinity, and asserts that the prospects are good as he recruited ten or twelve in a few hours yesterday morning.

Major Ward explains that he has been given authority to attest as many men as volunteer. His company, which is the only unit of the kind recruiting in British Columbia, has sent 1,150 men to the front already, the last 150 having gone in the last few weeks. Among these he asserts, were a large number of certificated engineers, with sergeant's rank. He is now aiming to muster 400 men, of which he wants to transfer 250 by the end of the month. With that end in view he has decided to make an appeal to the men of the island, and he feels confident that the required number will respond. Emphasis was given the point by the C. O. that the men would not be kept on the coast more than a week after they had signed. It was his intention to send a draft of 25 to Ottawa every Tuesday, and if possible, more. They would receive training in the capital extending over a limited period before starting for England.

ROTARY CONVENTION

Thirty-Five Members From Victoria Going to Seattle; Luncheon on Thursday.

Thirty-five members of the Victoria Rotary club have stated their intention of going to Seattle on Friday to attend the convention of the Northwest Rotary clubs. Many ladies are joining the party so the aggregation from Victoria as far as is known will be not less than fifty.

The one hundred and fourteenth lunch of the club will be held at the Empress hotel on Thursday, when H. S. Stevenson will speak on the way in which chocolates and candy are made.

This will be the last meeting of the club prior to the visit to Seattle, the last practice of the songs that the Rotarians are to sing at the banquet will be held. A full attendance of those going is desired by the directors.

The Victoria club will have the honor of opening the convention, Frank Higgins being the speaker. The club also will stage its famous mock trial, as given here some weeks ago during the proceedings.

Hick—"This match won't light." Hike—"That's funny. It lit all right a minute ago."

SYSTEM OF PAYING ALLOWANCES CHANGED

N. C. O.'s Appointments in Future Provisional in Subsistence Rank as Privates

Notice was sent to the various battalions yesterday by the district paymaster regarding a new arrangement for the payment of separation allowances to the beneficiaries of soldiers on active service. The cheques in future will be mailed by the regimental paymasters instead of being sent from Ottawa. Sergeants who have been receiving \$25 a month separation allowance will be placed on the same basis as privates. The order does not affect the non-commissioned men who have been paid at the former rate, but refers to new appointments, and applies only to Canadian soldiers while they are in Canada.

The allowances in future are to be subsistence allowances instead of separation allowances. The beneficiaries of enlisted men residing in the British Isles will receive their dues through the Ottawa and London offices. All others will receive 65¢ per day.

The reason for placing the sergeant on the same basis as the private is that there are frequent changes. He is sometimes a sergeant for a few days, and then put back to the private rank. Once the unit is on service overseas the appointments do not fluctuate so much, making it comparatively easy to provide for the proper payment to the dependents.

The order contains the information that units for which separation allowances will continue to be paid by the militia department in military district No. 11, and which therefore do not come under the new subsistence allowance from regimental paymasters, are as follows: 11th C. M. R.; 62nd, 72nd and 88th Battalions.

CAPTAINS CLASS

Thirty-Seven Men From B. C. Battalions to Attend for Instruction

Thirty-seven officers have entered the captains qualifying class which is to begin at Work Point barracks on Monday afternoon. The list is as follows:

Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R. Vancouver, B. C.—Lieut. J. H. Senkler and Lieut. A. W. Harvey.
Eleventh Regiment, I. F. and C. Vancouver, B. C.—Lieut. J. L. Simpson.
Fiftieth Regiment Highlanders, Victoria, B. C.—Lieut. R. A. M. D. Ramsay and Lieut. C. A. Shaw.
Seventy-Second Regiment, S. H. of C. Vancouver, B. C.—Lieut. J. B. Rose.
One Hundred and Second Regiment, R. M. R., Kamloops—Prov. Capt. G. C. Rose.
One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, W. F. of C. New Westminster, B. C.—Lieut. L. M. Richardson and Lieut. G. Black.
One Hundred and Seventh Regiment, Fernie, B. C.—Lieut. G. C. Mackay.
Sixty-Second Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Vancouver, B. C.—Lieut. E. R. C. Meredith.
88th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Victoria, B. C.—Lieut. G. B. Benson, Lieut. A. D. Crease and Lieut. J. Bridgman.

One Hundred and Third Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Victoria, B. C.—Lieut. R. J. Black, Lieut. T. H. Balfield, Lieut. E. G. Dexter and Lieut. G. R. Mason.
One Hundred and Second Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Victoria, B. C.—Capt. H. B. Scharschmidt, Lieut. R. A. Stalker, Lieut. J. H. Wilson and Lieut. H. E. Homer-Dixon.
One Hundred and Twenty-First Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., New Westminster, B. C.—Lieut. A. M. Brown, Lieut. J. T. Lee, Lieut. R. Culen, and Lieut. V. Z. Manning.
One Hundred and Thirty-First Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., New Westminster, B. C.—Lieut. R. W. W. Rehn, Lieut. L. F. Hornby, Lieut. W. D. F. Gaudin, and Lieut. R. A. Henderson.
One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Vancouver, B. C.—Lieut. R. D. Williams, Lieut. W. E. Tait, Lieut. E. H. Leslie, and Lieut. E. W. Templeton.
One Hundred and Seventy-Second Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Kamloops, B. C.—Lieut. G. H. Brock, Lieut. C. C. Allan, and Lieut. J. Quinlan.
Corps of School Cadet Instructors—Lieut. E. S. Sims.

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Sheetings, plain, 9-4 size. Sale price, yard, 35¢ to 42½¢
Sheetings, twill, 8-4 size. Price, yard, 40¢
Sheetings, twill, 9-4 size. Sale price, yard, 42½¢

IS WITH BRITISH IN BELEAGUERED TOWN

Brother of Local Resident Shut Up in Kut-el-Amara

Shut up in Kut-el-Amara in the Tigris valley, with Gen. Townshend's small body of men, is Pte. Claud Graham, whose brother is an employee of the Empress hotel. Another brother is serving his country as a doctor in France. Graham joined the 7th Hampshire reserves at the outbreak of the war, and his regiment was sent to India. It was one of those selected for the Mesopotamia expedition, and gained glory by the battle of Ctesiphon, on the outskirts of Baghdad, and still greater merit by the retreat to the base at Kut-el-Amara. The siege promises to rival the defence of the Lucknow residency and that of the town of Mafeking when the thrilling chapter comes to be written in days to come.

His brother here has learnt from his home in Bournemouth that the 7th Hampshire were selected in India for the Mesopotamia expedition, but no details have been allowed to come through as to the other regiments associated with them, or the strength of the Townshend force. Naturally the family is very interested to learn how the brave garrison is faring.

It is reported that the Turks were six times as numerous as the British at Ctesiphon, so that the fighting, particularly within sight of the historic walls of Baghdad, and still greater merit by the retreat to the base at Kut-el-Amara. The siege promises to rival the defence of the Lucknow residency and that of the town of Mafeking when the thrilling chapter comes to be written in days to come.

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Coffee Planter is Making Brief Stay in Victoria; an Opinion on Oriental Labor

"Sentiment in Brazil inclines to the allies, except in a few of the states where German influence was very strong commercially before the war," said Octo D'Genna, a coffee planter of Rio de Janeiro, who is traveling in Canada and is a guest at the Empress hotel, waiting the arrival of a friend from the south.

Mr. D'Genna says that the war has had a widespread effect on German influence in South America, which in some of the countries was very strong before the outbreak of hostilities. "Many of the Germans," he says, "have gone back home, and we are not sorry to lose them. Their influence was strongest in one or two of the southern states of Brazil, like Sao Paulo, where the coffee industry is supreme. The trade of the republic has largely been diverted to the United States on account of hostilities, as at the time German merchants were among our heaviest buyers of coffee."

"Public men in South America are apprehensive of what may happen, because our continent is most threatened by the disturbance of conditions in Europe, owing to the tremendous amount of foreign capital in the principal countries of the continent. Brazil, like the other leading republics, has a stable government, and an administration anxious to develop the industries and provide for the welfare of the people."

As a coffee planter Mr. D'Genna was asked his opinion on the attempt of the Brazilian Japanese Colonization company to introduce Japanese labor into the plantations of the state of Sao Paulo, on which subject the Times recently published an interview with one of the directors en route from Japan to Brazil.

Mr. D'Genna says there is plenty of native labor. He does not think that the Colonization company's scheme will answer, and if it does succeed financially, it will create a political and economic problem more perilous to posterity than failures would be.

Mr. D'Genna's journey has been delayed by the illness of his wife in Vancouver, and he may be on the coast for some little time in consequence.

WOMAN AND WAR

A Western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battle-front. Probably some exceptional women may be, but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household cares a burden? Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the suffering of Canadian Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.